

War Department Outlines Registration Plans

WASHINGTON, May 5.—There was a time in the country's history when military enumerators, backed by bayonets, went out among the people to take a compulsory service census. Today, under the principle of universal liability to service the execution of the law is put into the hands of the people. The approval of the new national army bill and the president's proclamation there under will be coincident. All persons within the age limits prescribed, will be required to present themselves for registration at the customary polling places in the voting precincts in which they have permanent homes, on a day which the president will announce. The probability is that from ten to fifteen days will elapse between approval of the bill and registration day. The governor of each state will be the chief of registration there. The machinery of registration in each county is to be in charge of the sheriff, the county clerk and county physician, acting ex-officio unless a different board shall be announced by the governor. In cities containing populations of more than 3,000, the registration will be under control of the mayor and selected boards of registration. In order that the designated county and city officials and the people generally, can get a clear understanding of the census methods the following brief outline is given: The sheriffs or other designated officials, immediately upon receiving notice from the governor, shall appoint registrars for each voting precinct. The proportion of registrars shall be one for each 17 persons to be registered. Each age to be registered will comprise about one per cent of the population. If, for instance, all men between 19

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Kaiser To Retain Powers, Democracy Is Rejected Duma Retains Control In Russia, Pro-German Agitators Are Attacked

MONARCHIAL SYSTEM TO CONTINUE

AMSTERDAM, May 5.—The German constitution committee voted today in effect, to continue Germany's present monarchial system and to shut off complete democracy, according to interpretation put upon Berlin despatches here today. The committee began the day's session with adoption of a revolutionary plan to require the chancellor to counter-sign all orders and ordinances of the Kaiser, and to make him responsible to the Reichstag for such orders. But later the committee utterly vitiated this reform by rejecting a proposal that the chancellor be made liable to dismissal on a majority vote to the Reichstag. The present recommendations of the committee, therefore, on their face, curb the power of the Kaiser by making his chief minister assume responsibility for all his acts of government to the Reichstag, but in reality, by making the Reichstag impotent to punish the chief minister for the Kaiser's acts, leave the Kaiser's powers absolutely unchanged.

COPENHAGEN, May 5.—The silence of German imperial chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg concerning Germany's peace terms, if as declared, it is based on a desire to avoid disrupting the unity of feeling in the country by discussion of contentious questions and not, as some uncharitable German critics assert, upon the absence of a definite government peace policy, has fanned its object. An acrimonious controversy is now raging in Germany between the big annexionists, the little annexionists and the advocates of no annexations and indemnities whatsoever.

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ALL THESE GERMANS WANT IS THE EARTH

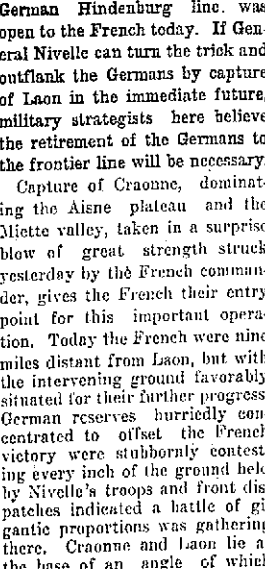


Dr. Peter Spahn (above) and Herr Paasche.

Germany having entered the war for the purpose of taking large slices of her neighbors' territory, these German statesmen insist that the Kaiser's annexation policy must not be abandoned. Dr. Spahn is the leader of one of the conservative groups in the Reichstag. Herr Paasche is vice president of the Reichstag.

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300 Conscripts Scioto's Share On First Call

APPORTIONMENT OF DRAFT COLUMBUS, O., May 5.—In the president's first call for draft, southern Ohio counties will be called upon to furnish conscripts as follows: Scioto 300 Jackson 160 Pike 85 Gallia 135 Lawrence 210 It was announced today that Governor Cox will officially proclaim the day set for military enrollment by the president as a holiday calling for suspension of business and closing of schools. "Citizens generally will be asked to accompany the young heroes of military age to the places of registration as a mark of affection the community bears for those who are responding to their country's call," says a statement issued at the governor's office today. The plan worked out in this state and approved by the war department will follow these lines, it was announced: "County draft boards" will be appointed in each county to examine registered citizens, pass on exemptions and choose, probably by lot, the first quota of conscripts for each county. Governor Cox already has requested the common pleas judge or judges in each county to name two men "of opposite politics and conspicuous standing" whom he will appoint as county draft board members. The third member of each county board will be a physician to be appointed by the governor on recommendation of "counselor" of the Ohio State Association. That the war department plans to start training of its 30,000 conscript recruits from Ohio and West Virginia by August 1, at the latest, became known here today. Adjutant General Wood, whose job is to find a suitable training camp site for the "drafts" of the two states, had attaches scouring Southern Ohio today for a tract of 10,000 to 20,000 acres. Wood today gave out figures showing that in the president's first call for the draft, Allen county will be called to furnish approximately 275 conscripts; Cuyahoga, 3,325; Hancock, 300; Hamilton, 2,400; Lucas, 1,025; Montgomery, 875; Scioto, 300; Jackson, 160; Pike, 85; Gallia, 135; Lawrence, 210. The state as a whole will produce 25,288 men.

"AMERICAN BUSINESS HAS NOTHING TO FEAR FROM WAR, PROSPECTS BRIGHT"

LONDON, May 5.—American business has nothing to fear from the war. The profits in England have been above normal since the war began. Lord Rhondra, president of the local government board and a member of Lloyd George's cabinet, in making this statement today, declared the American business man—from the small tradesman up to the highest capitalist—can look optimistically to the future. Lord Rhondra may be best known to Americans as D. A. Thomas—his name before elevation to a title. He is one of the world's captains of industry, with interests not in only England, but in France, Italy, Spain, Russia, Brazil and Argentina. He has made frequent visits to the United States—his latest being one undertaken at the request of Premier Lloyd George to arrange supplies for England and to obtain information as to American business conditions. "I have never been inclined to urge that America 'come in'," Lord Rhondra said today, "and this notwithstanding the fact that I was aboard the Lusitania when the Germans torpedoed her." (Continued On Page Eight)

Millions More Loaned To The Allied Nations

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The government today announced further loans of \$125,000,000 to Great Britain and France. A \$25,000,000 loan was today closed with British representatives and a \$100,000,000 loan to France will be consummated within a few days. These further transactions bring total war loans to date \$425,000,000; \$200,000,000 having been loaned to Great Britain some time ago and \$100,000,000 to Italy.

RIOTING IN PETROGRAD CONTINUES

PETROGRAD, May 5.—Pro-German peace agitators are being attacked in the streets of Petrograd by crowds of soldiers and citizens. Numerous clashes have occurred. Shots have been fired and several persons are reported to have been wounded. The fighting and rioting broke out Friday night when adherents of Nicholas Lenin, the Socialist separate peace advocate, recently arrived here from Switzerland via Germany, sought to address the crowds swarming the streets. It is believed this rioting is separate from the disturbances of the past two days directed against the government, but the greatest disorder prevails.

PETROGRAD, May 4, (Via London) May 5.—After two days of cheering, muttering, jostling mobs surging back and forth in demonstrations that at times approached riotous near to organized riots, the Duma provisional government had today apparently succeeded in re-establishing itself. An all night meeting last night, apparently smoothed out many difficulties between the Duma leaders and the soldiers' and workmen's delegates. Formal report of these deliberations has not yet been made, but the attitude of representatives on both sides indicated greater unity. In the meantime, the temper of the surging crowds on the streets has perceptibly changed. Yells (Continued On Page Eight)

How The First "Half Million" Army Of U. S. Will Be Divided

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—House and senate developed signs today that they might clean up the question of raising American's armies within a day or two. Sessions of the conference committee started this forenoon. The Roosevelt division issue, the age limit question and the exemptions problem were the big differences to be smoothed out. America's first "half million" army, consisting of 528,059 men and 18,538 officers, will be divided as follows: Sixteen infantry divisions of 913 officers and 27,245 men each. Sixteen divisional hospitals and 24 officers and 222 men each, to care for the infantry divisions. Sixty-four infantry camp infirmaries, two men each. Two cavalry divisions, 607 officers and 16,021 men each. Two divisional hospitals of 24 officers and 238 men each, to care for the cavalry divisions. Six cavalry camp infirmaries, two men each. Coast artillery corps with a total of 666 officers and 20,000 men. Medical corps with a total of 288 officers and 1,000 men. Sixteen brigades heavy field artillery, 48 officers and 1,319 men each. Eight aero squadrons, ten officers and 154 men each. Eight balloon companies, 19 officers and 154 men each. Ten field hospitals, six officers and 73 men each. Ten ambulance companies, five officers and 150 men each. Twenty-two field bakeries, one officer and 215 men each. Six telephone battalions, ten officers and 215 men each. Sixteen pack companies, 14 men each. Six ammunition trains, four officers and 852 men each. Six supply trains.

FRENCH MENACE LAON PIVOT IN GERMAN LINE

LONDON, May 5.—Way for the flanking of the Laon pivot of the German Hindenburg line, was open to the French today. If General Nivelle can turn the trick and outflank the Germans by capture of Laon in the immediate future, military strategists here believe the retirement of the Germans to the frontier line will be necessary. Capture of Craonne, dominating the Aisne plateau and the Miette valley, taken in a surprise blow of great strength struck yesterday by the French commander, gives the French their entry point for this important operation. Today the French were nine miles distant from Laon, but with the intervening ground favorably situated for their further progress. German reserves hurriedly concentrated to offset the French victory were stubbornly contesting every inch of the ground held by Nivelle's troops and front dispatches indicated a battle of gigantic proportions was gathering there. Craonne and Laon lie at the base of an angle of which LaFere is the point. A penetration of this angle would give the allies a hold back of the Hindenburg line all the way north and place it in grave jeopardy. British front reports today indicated a temporary stoppage of the (Continued On Page Eight)

Drastic Power Over Food Is Asked By The Government

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Authority which will permit the government to reach into the home of every American citizen and punish preventable waste of food, will be sought by congress, by the department of agriculture. This authority is incorporated in supplementary food legislation which has been prepared by the department. Needless waste of large slices of bread, spare cups of milk and other table necessities is one thing the department is determined to stamp out. Hundreds of millions of dollars worth of food, it is estimated, is annually thrown into the American garbage pail. So convinced is the government of the tremendous economic loss sustained by kitchen carelessness, as well as waste in distribution of food stuffs, that its waste prevention problem is deemed even more pressing than that of increasing production. Ten thousand dairies, creameries and milk collecting concerns will receive department posters, to be prominently displayed in canning and shipping rooms, urging against waste. It is estimated that \$3,000,000 worth of milk was wasted annually through splashing over of milk pans by careless handling. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—A nation-wide food survey will be the first step taken by the government (Continued On Page Eight)

CAMP PERRY FLOODED; GUARDSMEN MAROONED

CLEVELAND, O., May 5.—Tidal waves from Lake Erie swamped Camp Perry today. National guardsmen were driven from their barracks and penned in concrete mess halls. Tents of six hundred soldiers of the Ohio Engineer Corps were filled with water. The soldiers were marooned in the mess hall, but many waded around the grounds of the camp gathering their belongings, which had not floated away. The waves started sweeping through the camp Friday night and continued until the water was two feet deep. CROSSER STICKS CLEVELAND, May 5.—Congressman Crosser will not heed demands of the real estate board that he resign. He so stated in a letter to Stanley L. Michael, secretary of the board. A resolution demanding Crosser's resignation recently was adopted by the board. Crosser thanked Michael for the resolution, which he trusted was "not a gauge of the mental caliber of the membership of the board." TO ASSESS MERCHANTS CLEVELAND, O., May 5.—Merchants and business men of Cleveland will be assessed within the next few weeks to have a reserve war fund of \$250,000. SEE GOOD OMEN CHICAGO, May 5.—Chicagoans saw a good omen yesterday. Late in the evening, as a few straggling rays of the setting sun burst through the cloud-lined horizon, a flag composed of alternate lines of white clouds and blue sky appeared. In the upper corner was a blue field. The "flag" waved with such realism that it resembled a huge banner unfurled. It remained for an hour and ten minutes and then slowly disappeared. CLEVELAND, May 5.—Cleveland stepped up to third place in subscriptions to this country's "liberty loan" of \$2,000,000,000. The first day offering showed \$7,050,000 from Cleveland.

COAL PRICES ARE UNWARRANTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Retail prices of coal generally are unwarranted, the Federal Trade Commission ruled today in a report to congress wherein it counseled the public not to indulge in a "buying panic." The consumer should buy as in past years, not try to hoard four months supply in a single month, the commission said. Moreover, it announced that it intends to expose any dealer or speculator who tries to stampede the public into abnormal buying or who tries to justify high prices, especially as there is coal for all and the output will be increased. The board held that there is no justification to pass on the consumer any greater increases than the pay raises granted to miners. Further it is said, that the usual summer discount ought to apply. "If the public is again so deceived as to indulge in a scramble for coal such as occurred last winter, a favorable output situation now existing, may be nullified. "If purchases are made as usual," the findings continued, "there will be no disturbance and small chance for speculators to fleece the public." The wage increase agreed upon April 26, the commission stated, will involve an increased cost of production of from 24 to 30 cents per ton. "But there is no justification for a larger increase to be passed on to the consumer," the commission warns. The coming year, the commission has been assured by operators and miners representatives, will be one of unusually large production. The commission flays as "indefensible and unwarranted" the practice which caused the coal panic of last winter. Coal was held in cars by speculators while shortage of cars was alleged as a cause of fuel shortage, the commission found.

Billy Butty Times Weather Man



Th' parade o' broons and clean-up implements yesterday was fine. Now if th' boys and others will get busy and use 'em with th' same vigor shown in th' parade, this old town will soon shine like a new dollar. Th' Garden Club is "goin' some", but still needs a hundred and twelve members t' bring it up t' war strength. Send in your name. Here's for tomorrow: Ohio—Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Frost tonight, if weather clears. Slightly warmer Sunday. West Virginia—Fair, continued cool tonight, with frost. Sunday fair and cool. Kentucky—Fair and continued cool tonight with frost, probably heavy in northern portion. Sunday fair and slightly warmer.

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Martin Arrested

Ira Martin was arrested by Officer Harry Dunham Saturday on a charge of intoxication.

MANY INDICTED

CHICAGO, May 5.—Twelve corporations and twenty-nine officials, members of the Chicago Mantel and Tile Contractors' Association were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act here today.

Going After Reos.

Davis Thomas, David Stahler and John Miles went to Lansing, Mich., Saturday and will drive home three Reo cars.

Cooper Arrested

Martin Cooper was the name given by a man arrested by Sergeant John Smith, Saturday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. When searched at the police station, \$65.15 was found in his pockets.

HOW TO STOP 'EM

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—British submarines carrying big mines may soon be in the waters around Heligo Land and plant the death dealing machines in the path of German U-boats.

At least this idea is one of many recently considered in connection with anti-submarine plans. Germany herself plants such mines with the aid of big U-boats—some of the submarines carrying as many as thirty high explosive mines.

The British submarines might encounter the difficulty of making a path through mines already sown, but it is not impossible that they will attempt such a course.

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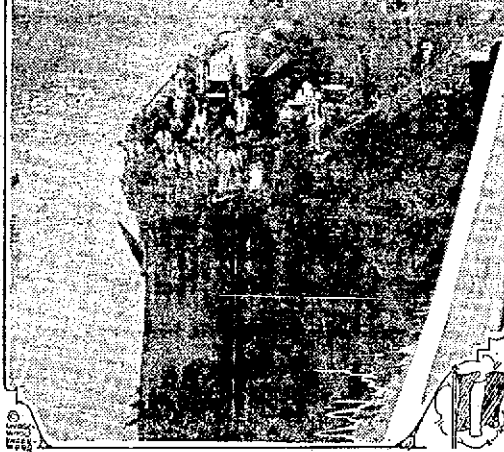
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FRENCH WARSHIP ARRIVES AT U. S. PORT

For the first time since the outbreak of the war a French cruiser stripped for action steamed into an American harbor with sides flashing fire as she returned the official salutes of the harbor fortifications. A rousing cheer as warm as it was spontaneous, went up from the crowd gathered along the waterfront as the trim vessel passed.

The crew were glad to get ashore—their first liberty in seven months. The vessel took an honorable part in the fighting at the Dardanelles early in the war, among other things having destroyed a Turkish fort and completely demolished a Turk battery.



French cruiser Admiral Aube lying docked at a port "somewhere in the U. S. A."

WITH THE SICK

Frank Alger, a shoe salesman, who recently was taken ill in New Orleans, is improving steadily at his home, 1807 Fifth street. His brother, Barry Alger, who accompanied him home from New Orleans, left Friday afternoon for his home in Atlanta.

Mrs. Harry Denton, 1230 Fourth street, who has been ill for the past three days, is improving.

Mrs. Mattie Brady, who seven weeks ago submitted to a surgical operation, is improving. This was her fourth time in four years to enter an operating room.

Mrs. Frank Chafus, 345 Front street, is reported a little better Saturday but not out of danger. She has a complication of troubles.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gammon, of Linwood, Sciotoville, are the parents of a baby girl who arrived Saturday morning. Mr. Gammon is a steelworker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Droege, of Buena Vista, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter, who came to brighten their home Friday evening. Mr. Droege takes care of the Flagg estate at Buena Vista.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Muriel May, who makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Geibel, of 1819 Eleventh street, Saturday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert Young, 24, teamster, Buena Vista and Virta Aleat, 31, Buena Vista. Squire A. J. Finney.

George Loether, 27, shoemaker, and Ethel Walter Higley, 23, shoemaker. Squire John W. Byron.

Clarence Warnock, 36, physician, Huntington, and Thelma Burns, 22, Huntington. Rev. J. F. Grimes.

Ankle Is Broken

A. C. Riddner, N. & W. engineer of 835 Eleventh street had his right ankle broken early Friday morning when he jumped from his engine at Alton near Cincinnati. He was given medical attention at Sardinia and later by Dr. S. S. Halderman when he arrived here.

To See Fine Pictures.

Attorney Henry T. Bannon will deliver a lecture on his trip to Yellowstone National Park next Tuesday evening at the monthly meeting of the German Evangelical Brotherhood.

When Will It Stop?

Will bridegrooms ever have peace? Last night friends of "Speed" Cremons, Second street, who was married about a week ago to Miss Kelly Mershon, captured the bridegroom and paraded him about the city on a horse, with a card on his back bearing this inscription: "Hands off! I'm married."

At Steel Plant

Leigh Watkins, Jr., who recently resigned his position in the office of the Kelly Shoe company, has taken a job in the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

New Man in Charge

Andy Anderson, professional golf player of Cincinnati has taken charge of the grounds of the Portsmouth Golf club.

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where during his short stay his affability and congenial disposition had won him many friends.

Members of the Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks met at their hall, Sixth and Chillicothe street, this morning and marched in a body to the Holy Redeemer church where they attended the services.

The pallbearers were W. P. Glenn, sales manager of the Towle-Cadillac company of Cincinnati, whose firm was represented here by Mr. Oblinger, William Woellner, Mr. Oblinger's mechanic, Karl Zoellner, Isador Goodman, Anselm Skelton and L. P. Hildebrand.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oblinger, parents of the deceased, and Miss Louise Oblinger arrived here last night from Lancaster, Pa., to attend the funeral services and to accompany the body back to Lancaster, Pa., where interment will be made.

The funeral services of W. P. Scott, who was also killed in the regrettable accident, will be conducted from the family residence in Ft. Thomas, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Hildebrand, close friends of the deceased, will attend the funeral.

Ernest "Pat" Kelly, who was badly hurt in the accident, was reported better Saturday morning at his residence, 1010 Fourth street. He rested well last night and was feeling better this morning.

Chandler Davis, another victim, is improving at his home, 1632 Grant street. He rested well last night and hopes soon to be at his place of business.

J. A. Wilson, a representative of the firm of Libby, Mclell and Libby, who also figured in the accident, is still at the Washington hotel, but is improving rapidly. He was able to be down in the lobby Friday.

George Estep, aged 83, passed away last Monday at his home in Duquesne, Pa. He had been in poor health for some time. Mr. Estep was the grandfather of Mrs. J. P. Hatfield of 1503 Third street and was the father of Mrs. M. A. Fleming of 1503 Third street. He was a life long member of the Duquesne M. E. church and was active in the affairs of the Jr. O. U. A. M. lodge of that city. He had served as a member of the council in Duquesne and had been one of the leading citizens of that city.

Mrs. Lillie G. Doty
Of interest to K. of P. members is the word of the death of Mrs. Lillie G. Doty, wife of Charles H. Doty, who died at her home in Columbus Thursday. She was formerly matron of the K. of P. home for aged at Springfield, of which her husband was superintendent.

Isaac C. Lionbarger
James Yalley received word Saturday afternoon that his uncle, Isaac C. Lionbarger had died early Saturday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. Richard Cavett, in Jackson, O. The deceased has many friends here who will regret to learn of his death.

Mr. Lionbarger was born and reared in Portsmouth. He was a steamboat man on the Ohio river for a number of years. He retired from active life some years ago, going to Jackson to make his home about eight years ago, and was about 72 years of age.

Mr. Lionbarger has one daughter, Mrs. John Bratt, of Columbus, and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Angle of Piquette, Ohio. Mr. Lionbarger's wife died in this city a number of years ago.

The body will probably be brought to Portsmouth for burial Monday.

Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral services over the body of the late John Wurster were conducted from the family residence, 1407 Sixth street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 by the Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer, pastor of the German Evangelical church. Prominent business and professional men and men active in politics attended the last rites of this splendid citizen. His memory was fittingly revered at the impressive services. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

A regrettable feature was that George Wurster, a brother of the deceased and long associated with him in the drug business under the firm of Wurster Bros., was unable to attend the services, he being a patient in Hampstead hospital, where he is recovering from a surgical operation.

John Wurster was borne to his final resting place in Greenlawn by his three cousins, George, John and Marion Egbert and three intimate friends, J. P. Purdum, Ed T. Welch and Howard Runyan.

R. D. Robinson, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, attended the services, he being a brother of Mrs. Wurster.

Capt. Clinton Crane
Capt. Clinton Crane, millionaire lumber dealer, who was well known throughout the Ohio valley, died Friday evening at 6:30 at his home on Grandin Road, Cincinnati. His death was attributed to heart trouble and dropsy. Capt. Crane was 72 years old and was born in Eaton, O.

The firm of Cole and Crane was formed in 1880 and it entered the West Virginia lumber field and was singularly successful. J. O. Cole, the senior partner, retired from active service years ago, the firm's extensive business being looked after by Capt. Crane. The Crane lumber mills on Eastern avenue Cincinnati, are reputed to be the largest in the United States.

Capt. Crane leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Kohlstedt and Mrs. Robert Krippendorf. The funeral will take place from the residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

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WEATHER FORECAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Weekly weather forecast for week beginning May 6:
Ohio Valley and Kentucky.—Cool weather will prevail during the greater part of the coming week. Local rains probably Monday or Tuesday. Otherwise the week will be generally fair.

BELIEVES HE WAS MISTAKEN FOR BROTHER

Charles Burton, who was cut by John Neff Thursday night, expects to be able to appear in police court early next week. About a month ago Neff had trouble with Everett Burton, 15-year-old brother of Charles Burton, and the injured Burton thinks that Neff mistook him for his brother when he cut him.

Will Try To Prove Vawter Is Sane

CHRISTIANBURG, VA., May 5.—Determined to make the most of the Professor Charles Vawter's "take my wife and pay my bill" letter to Stockton-Heth, Jr., the commonwealth today prepared to introduce an insanity expert to prove the prisoner sane.

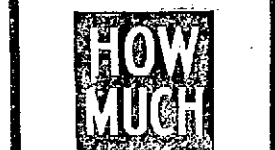
Consternation appeared in the defense camp today when the proposed trip of the jury to Blacksburg to view the scene of the Heth murder, was suddenly postponed by the state's decision to call Dr. James De Jarrette, superintendent of the Western State Hospital, for insanity.

Leg X-Rayed
An X-Ray photograph was taken at Fowler's laboratory, Saturday afternoon of the injury to Miss Sarah Shope, 2314 Seventh street, whose leg was broken recently, when she was hit by an automobile.

Arthur Gardner, who was operated upon in the Hempstead hospital ten days ago, is improving steadily.



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MANY WOMEN PACIFISTS

CLEVELAND, O., May 5.—Many women pacifists are being found by school census enumerators in Cleveland. Often mothers hesitate and occasionally refuse to give information about sons of military age.

TRAIN HITS AUTO.

COLUMBUS, May 5.—Renzo Edwards, 40, Licking county farmer and Howard Edwards, 30, a brother, were killed and two others were seriously injured near here late last night when their auto was struck by a fast Pennsylvania train.

MILL CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Colman, Contrary Run, visited here Friday for a few hours.

Tom Price, Blue Creek, was a local caller Saturday.

Elmie Gifford visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Groves, Blue Creek, Sunday.

Frank Potts, Rannolds Run, made a trip to Otway, recently.

Mrs. Addie Porter visited Lillie Walters, Sunday.

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Five Reels **Exhibit Tonight** Five Reels
"THE EYE OF GOD" 5 part Bluebird drama featuring TYRONE POWER and LOIS WELSH
A play like "Where Are My Children?"

Five Reels **5c Arcana Tonight 5c** Six Reels
"THAT DAWGONE DOG" 2 part L. K. comedy
"BOARDERS AND BOMBS" 2 part Charlie Chaplin
"RED VEGAN" 2 part Big U drama of the West

Five Reels **Strand Tonight** Six Reels
"The Purple Mask, chapter 14; "The High Cost of Starving" Victor comedy; "The Melody of Death" 2 part Rex drama; "Giants of the American Forest" educational

Five Reels **Temple Tonight** Six Reels
"The Goat Without Horns" part of "The Secret Kingdom" serial; "The Missing Chapter" part of "The Scarlet Runner" serial; a Big V comedy

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ANOTHER GREAT PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Triangle Presents Wilfred Lucas IN "A Love Sublime" ALSO "Villa of the Movies" (2 reel Keystone comedy)	McClure's Magazine present Holbrook Blinn IN "PRIDE" The second of the series of "Seven Deadly Sins"	William Fox presents Stuart Holmes IN "The Scarlet Letter" Nathaniel Hawthorne's pathetic novel in five interesting reels

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

The "Royal Hawaiian Quintette" will appear at each show on Wednesday and Thursday, rendering genuine Hawaiian music with guitars and ukuleles.

THURSDAY	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Triangle Presents ENID BENNETT The Little Australian actress in "THE LITTLE BROTHER"	William Fox Presents WILLIAM FARNUM And the Beautiful JEWEL CARMEN IN "The Tale of Two Cities"

Ministers To Meet

The regular meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held Monday morning at nine o'clock at the United Brethren church. Some important business is to be transacted. Rev. H. C. Smith will read a paper.

W. F. Glenn Is In Charge

W. F. Glenn, sales manager of the Towle-Cadillac company of Cincinnati, has temporarily taken charge of the firm's local branch, which had been in charge of the late E. V. Ohlinger. "A permanent successor to Mr. Ohlinger will be named next week," Mr. Glenn said Saturday.

Board Will Take Vote

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The members will vote on referendum No. 20 of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which deals with the plans for the financing of the war.

Cradle Roll Day.

A beautiful cradle roll service will be observed in the Sabbath School of the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 9. A large number of babies will be enrolled as members of the school. A beautiful cradle roll verse will be given and short talks will be made by Superintendent Gates and the superintendent of the Cradle Roll department, Miss Gertrude Elliott. There will be a public presentation of cradle roll certificates. All parents and interested friends are invited to attend. Bring the babies along with you.

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39 Have Enrolled In Potato Contest

The potato contest for the great-er 1917 Kern Carnival, is booming. Thirty-nine applications have been received by J. Arthur Bode, director of the Business Men's Association, who has the contest in charge.

Those expecting to enter the contest are urged to forward their name to J. A. Bode and ask for information.

To date the following have enrolled:

Robert Foster, Carey's Run; Peter Cox, Boulevard; Joseph Foster, Carey's Run; Emma Toland, Sciotoville; Horace Jones, Sciotoville; Clarence Smith, Sciotoville; Lowell Hurst, Wheelersburg; Paul Noel, Gephart's Station; Leo Lyons, Long Run; Harold Hill, Portsmouth; William H. Schy, Lucasville; Mark Foster, Carey's Run; Clarence Ann, Franklin Furnace; Mar-jie Jackson, Hales Creek; Harvey Potts, South Webster; Minnie Potts, South Webster; Darlene Ruth and Harold Ruth, South Webster; Marcella Crabtree, South Webster; Harry Adkins, Bousser's Run; Fred Davis, Wheelersburg; Eva McCowan, Ernest Rief, Dora Blair, Mitchell Blair, Margaret Hammerstein, Wylie Litteral, Charles Hicks, Edmund Kester, Christine Bihl, Harry Fleming, Norman Ratcliff, Claude Munion, Thurman Burgess and Carl Delabar, Wheelersburg; D. Mann, boulevard; Chas. Bihl, Lawrence Bihl and Wm. Bihl, Wheelersburg.

WILL HUNT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Attorney Henry T. Bannon, who is an ardent big game hunter, will enjoy an extensive hunt in British Columbia next fall. He will be accompanied by James Blair, who was with him on his two months' hunting trip through Montana and Colorado last fall.

WILL DELIVER BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Dr. John F. Grimes, pastor of Manly M. E. church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Vanceburg high school students Sunday morning in the Christian church in Vanceburg.

BIGELOW READY FOR CRADLE ROLL DAY

Elaborate plans for the observance of "Cradle Roll Day" Sunday have been made by the Sunday school teachers of Bigelow Methodist church.

And a splendid program is now ready. Every little boy and girl and every young man and young lady and every one in the city is invited to go to Bigelow church Sunday morning to attend the exercises.

The program is in charge of the primary department of the Sunday school. It is:
Solo.....Miss Virginia Bye
Story.....Miss Marie Little
Solo.....Miss Annabelle Hitehook
Duet.....Misses Elizabeth and Caroline Nye.
Each member will be presented with a "Cradle Day" certificate and a souvenir.

BOY EATS POKE ROOT, ALMOST DIED

Howard, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, of the Scioto Trail, came near dying Friday

when he ate some poisonous poke root. Dr. William Seitz was called and he used the stomach pump and succeeded in saving the boy's life.

"THE TRAGEDY OF A BROKEN HOME"

The third sermon of the series on "Moral Leaders of Israel" will be delivered by Rev. C. Lloyd Streeker, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, on Sunday evening, May 6th. The subject will be: "The Tragedy of a Broken Home." Some good music is promised by the chorus choir,

and an interesting hour is anticipated. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. You will find a cordial welcome at Trinity, a "Home-like Church." The music for Sunday evening follows:
Anthem, Worship.
Quartet, Selected—Miss Stewart, Miss Stockham, Mr. Crawford and Mr. Miller.

When Wars Shall Cease

C. P. Stotler of Crooksville will be the speaker at the Temple theatre, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. He has chosen for his subject "When Swords Are Beaten Into Plowshares." It is said that he bases his lecture on the many prophecies of scripture which foretell a lasting and universal peace when "The desire of all nations shall come."

Mr. Stotler will need no introduction to many Portsmouth people for he has twice addressed large audiences here within the past two years.

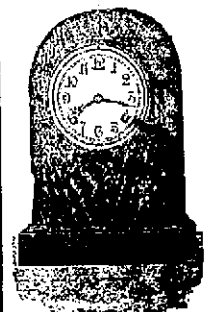
The lecture is given under the auspices of the local class of International Bible Students Association. It will be entirely free and no collection will be lifted.

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Conrad Roth Is Clerk Of Board Of Elections

Toss of a coin won the clerkship of the board of election for Conrad Roth, well known member of the Democratic party Saturday morning at the annual meeting. J. F. Johnley, who has served as deputy clerk of the board since George A. Ditty resigned in 1915 to accept a state position, and Mr. Roth were the two candidates for the office. Five ballots were taken and the votes stood a tie—two for Mr. Roth and two for Mr. Johnley. Then it was decided to break the deadlock by the toss of a coin and Mr. Roth won.

D. Willard Gustin, Republican, who was appointed by Governor James M. Cox to succeed Charles F. Schirrmann, Republican, was elected chief deputy, which is the same as president. "Mooge" Henderson was elected custodian. George Lander, Democrat, who was appointed recently to succeed John Luman, and William West were voting for Mr. Roth while D. Willard Gustin and Albert Pyles were casting their ballot for J. F. Johnley.

James Distel, the retiring clerk, Democrat, served on the board for several years.

Slight changes in the boundary lines of Precinct F and D of the First Ward were made to equalize the votes in Precinct F. Instead of the southern boundary line of Precinct F terminating at Ninth and Washington streets, the line is now continued through to the corporation line.

Bible Talk.

Following the Sunday School lesson next Sunday May 6th at 10:30 a. m. a lecture will be given at the Flat Hollow, Ky., school house. The speaker, N. D. Edwards, being sent out by the local class of Associated Bible Students. Such services being free to all desiring their service. The subject will be "Ages and Dispensation."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends for kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved baby son, Horace Leslie Lamblin. Also for the floral designs and also for the consoling words spoken by Rev. S. J. Campbell. And Undertaker J. Morton for his service. Father and Mother, Horace and Ella Lamblin.

Fine Treat Promised Portsmouth Audience

Mrs. Ruth Mougroy Worrell, of Zanesville, will appear at Bigelow M. E. church May 17.

The Zanesville Times-Recorder says of Mrs. Worrell's rendition of the story of Mary Carey, an "Inmate of the Yorkshire Female Orphan Asylum," by Kuto Langley Basher: "The audience forgot it was Mrs. Worrell and thought only of Mary Carey, whose joys and sorrows were so vividly related. The story is replete with humor and pathos, and the audience laughed and wept with the dramatic reader."

Mrs. Worrell has a keen sense of humor and an equal capacity for expressing the more tender emotions. She has a wonderfully attractive stage appearance."

Mrs. Worrell comes to Portsmouth to give an evening of readings, the proceeds of which will benefit the Y. W. C. A.

Troops From Ohio And West Virginia To Be In 8th Division

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The forces of the senate and house full strength of the first war army hope to agree upon disputed federalized under the selective tures so as to send the bill to the president for his signature early and 528,459 enlisted men, making next week.

A revised list of officers' training camp districts issued today by the department indicates that Ohio will constitute the eighth division of the first half million fighting men. Kentucky and Indiana troops are to make up the ninth division.

COMPLAINTS ARE MADE, MAN ARRESTED

Following a deluge of complaints, the police Saturday arrested a man giving the name of Nick Alward, who claimed to represent a garment company of Cincinnati, on a charge of suspicion.

On reaching police station, Mayor H. T. Kaps gave the prisoner a severe lecture and released him later upon condition that he stop operations in the city and refund money alleged to have been collected from Mrs. Anna Litteral, G. V. Maynoid and Elmer White.

According to information received by the police, this man disposed of books to customers, who agreed to pay ten cents a week, or multiple of that, toward the purchase of clothing.

Maynoid declared he had paid in \$10.70 and had never even been measured for a suit.

Court House

Demurrer Heard

A demurrer in the case of Geo. Henry and David Bahner against the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern railroad, was heard by Judge Thomas, common pleas court Saturday.

There are three cases, and in each, judgment is asked for alleged damages to land.

Milner, Miller, Searl and Marting represents the plaintiffs and

Bannon and Baunon and Will J. Meyer, the defense.

Docket For Next Week

The common pleas court docket for the coming week is:

Monday: George Bahner vs. C. & O. N. railway, et al., suit for money alleged due for damages to land. Milner, Miller Searl and Marting, plaintiff, Bannon and Bannon and Will J. Meyer defendants.

Thursday: Norfolk and Western railroad vs Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Co., action for money; Bannon and Bannon, plaintiff, Milner, Miller, Searl & Marting, defendant.

Saturday: Tessie Tuffe vs City of Portsmouth, damages for \$5,000. Theo. K. Funk, plaintiff and City Solicitor S. Anselm Skelton, defendant.

Made Party Defendant

A woman with seven aliases was made party defendant in an injunction proceeding filed in common pleas court Saturday by Amanda Horsley, who seeks to enjoin Anna Ball alias Anna Blankenmeyer, etc., from interfering with her domestic rights and asks that articles of separation drawn up between herself and husband be declared null and void.

The couple were married July 25, 1904. On January 29, the plaintiff says that the defendant began relations with Anna Ball and that on March 24, this year, "abetted by Anna Ball," she was forced to sign an article of separation, also to sell a horse to her husband for \$50.

Judgment against the husband is asked in the sum of \$500. Blair and Kimble represent the plaintiff.

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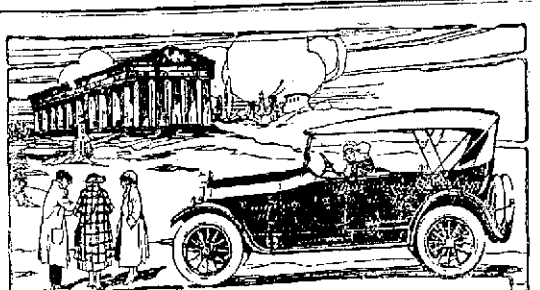
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MASONIC NOTICE

Regular meeting Aurora Lodge No. 48 Monday evening, May 7, at 7 o'clock.

Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 23 will confer the Royal Arch degree Tuesday evening, May 8, at 7 o'clock.

WANTED

WANTED:—To buy 5 Ford cars. Phone 201. 5-1t

WANTED:—Girl for general housework and cooking. Apply 529 Sixth street. 4-1t

WANTED:—Man, married or single, to take charge of farm, good pay. Phone 794 or call 744 4th St. R. P. Seiler. 4-2t

WANTED:—To rent 2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, centrally located. Address A. care Times. 4-2t

WANTED:—Girls, experienced on power sewing machines. Union Grove Co., 5th and Lincoln. 4-2t

WANTED:—6 or 7 room house in good location, family of three. Phone 998-R. 4-3t

WANTED:—Girl to stay in office. 620 Offene. 4-3t

WANTED:—To rent house of 6 or 7 rooms, centrally located. Phone 1267-R. 4-2t

WANTED:—Woman to assist with house work and help care for elderly woman, good home to right party. 725 Court. 4-2t

WANTED:—Live representative for Portsmouth and vicinity to sell newly patented office device that every business man wants. Sells for \$1.00. One-half profits. Free sample to workers. Write now. Mellicke Co., 353 N. Clark St., Chicago. 4-3t

WANTED:—Two experienced automobile mechanics. E. L. Anderson Garage. 4-2t

WANTED:—4 or 5 room modern cottage, down town by young couple, no children, can give reference. Phone 1511-Y. 4-2t

WANTED:—Boys with wheels at Western Union Telegraph Co. 1-5t

WANTED:—Good girl or middle aged woman to assist with housework at New Boston. Phone 1787-R. Milldale Road. 1-1t

WANTED:—Cellar and vault cleaning. Phone 352. 19-21t

WANTED:—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 8-1t

WANTED:—Men to learn barber trade. Top wages after two weeks. Write Moler Barber College, 324 W. 4th, Cincinnati, Ohio. 6-28t

WANTED:—Paper hanging and cleaning. Phone 1782-X. A. G. Morris. 30-30t

NOTICE:—Cash for shoes, clothing, furniture and old junk. Phone 713-R. Charles Monk. 30-6t

WANTED:—Sewing. Phone 1557-X. 28-7t

WANTED:—Mail Carriers Wanted. Portsmouth examinations coming. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 362-E, Rochester, N. Y. Apr 27-APR-48-4W

WANTED:—Buy at Kyle's Drug store. 3-1t

WANTED:—Job as dishwasher. Apply 832 Front street. 3-3t

WANTED:—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. E. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. Apr 7-21-May-19-Jn-2-16

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WANTED:—Man to cut grass. 1130 Gallia. 5-1t

WANTED:—Sewing. Phone 1557-X. 5-6t

WANTED:—To give away 100 loads of dirt at 1734 Fifth. 5-3t

WANTED:—General nursing and confinement cases. Phone 1097-Y. 3-3t

WANTED:—Section and extra gang laborers. Apply at the B. & O. R. R. freight office. 1-5t

WANTED:—Work by day, general cleaning. Mrs. Ida Bippus, Portsmouth Hotel, Room 19. 5-1t

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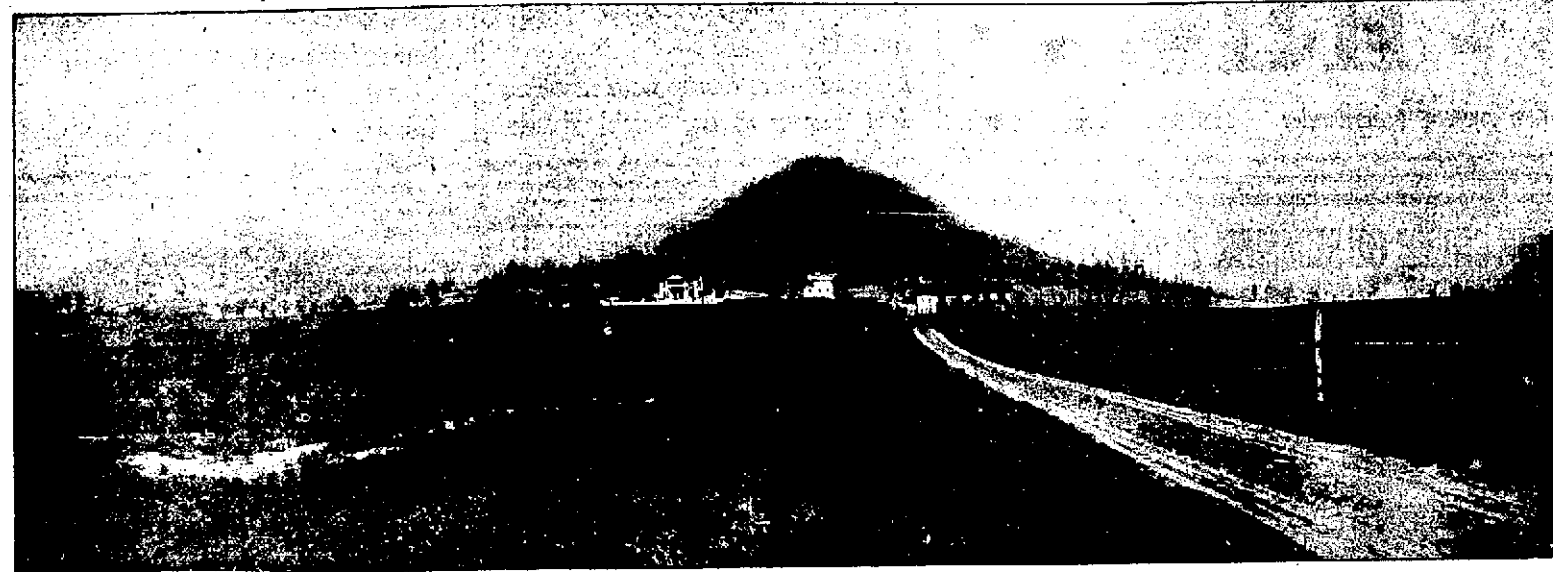
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Large 3 room cottage Rhodes avenue, water, gas, cistern, porch, large lot, house newly painted and papered, vacant, \$200 cash, balance as rent. \$1350

Nice five room two story house, bath, gas and electric fixtures, cellar, porch, sliding doors, pantry, basement, vacant, \$200 cash, balance as rent. \$1700

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FOR SALE:—Pony and two vehicles. 1416 Chillicothe St. 2-4t

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Marting's

A called meeting of the Trinity Methodist King's Sons and Daughters was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Theodore Bauer, on Grandview avenue. After the business a short program included:

Piano—Miss Katherine Pugh.
Reading—Ode to the Flag—Miss Marvel Galford.
Piano—Mrs. Theodore Bauer.
Arrangements were made for a social in June.

Mrs. Fred Steadly, of Eleventh street, who has been ill for the past three months, is able to be up and about the house.

Mrs. Murfin's class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school will meet next Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Miss Mary Carlyle, 1312 Second street, where the assisting hostesses will be Misses Betty Ryan and Sybil Smith.

The Buckeye Kensington Club will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. D. Kehoe.

The All Saints' Social Aid Society will be entertained next Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Henry T. Bannan, where the members of the executive board will be the hostesses.

The Bigelow Home Missionary Reading Circle will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Graham.

David Thomas, of Fourth street, left today on a business trip to Toledo.

Miss Lucy Scott was hostess at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Evening Kensington Club. Ten members were present. Art needlework was followed by excellent refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Kald.

Mrs. George Mytinger will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club next Tuesday at her home on Timmonds avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Green, of Cambridge, are coming this evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Miller. Mrs. Green was formerly Miss Mabel Murphy, of Athens, who has visited several times at Mrs. Miller's home.

The Hamilton Whist Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Milner.

Miss Mary Nodder will entertain the Evening Five Hundred Club Monday evening at her home on Fourth street.

The Country Club was delightfully entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. McCoy, on Lincoln Hill. Miss Pauline Gillespie, of McConeville, guest of Mrs. J. C. Sears, was an out-of-town guest. Art needlework was followed by a hearty repast. Mrs. McCoy being assisted by her niece, Miss Ruth Butler. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Cheney, in New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bannan and Mrs. Bertha Sowers Wheeler have returned from a visit to Wellston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Micklethwait and son, Karl, of Cleveland, are here for a visit among friends and relatives.

The Y. W. C. A. Bible Class meeting was held next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

"Wuxtra?"

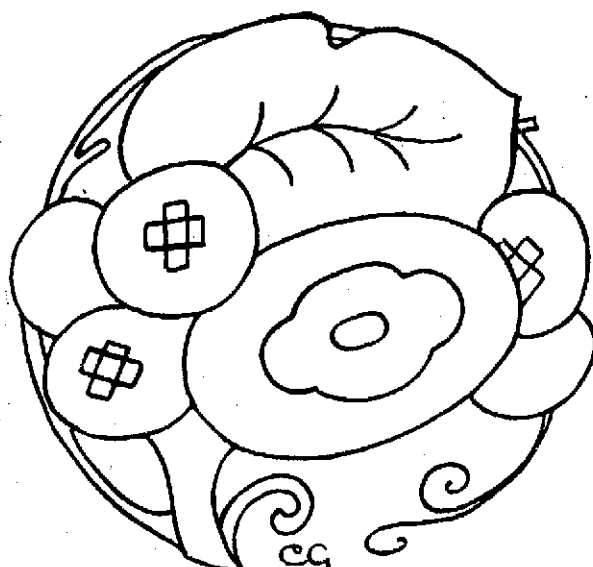
PRICES GOING DOWN

Next Saturday, May 5th, Flood & Blake are going to sell a full pound box of Chocolate Pudding, "Margaret" Chocolate Candy, a 60 cents value for 25c.



Telephone No. 93

MOTIF IN PATCHWORK



This design in patchwork makes an interesting motif for a circular pillow. The large flower is made of two patches. Color scheme: large flower, violet with yellow center patch; round flowers, shades of blue with center of silk stitches; leaf and stem, bright green; tendrils embroidered in soft purple.

DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper upon the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through.

No patterns of these designs are available.

The last of this season's meetings of the Woman's Literary Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chris Hansen, 1815 Seventh street. Mrs. C. W. Rowe was the assisting hostess. There were thirty-five present, including a few visitors. The program was most enjoyable. The music numbers were beautifully rendered and the papers were all fine, as follows:

Criticisms—Mrs. Elida Kline.
Music—Piano Duet—Mrs. Lorella Trout, Miss Helen Rowe.
Paper—"Woman Who Saved the Race"—Mrs. Laura Horelow.

Vocal—Mrs. F. W. Winter.
Home Beautiful—Mrs. Griffith.
Piano Duet—Miss Grace Andrus and Miss Emily Bender.
Paper—Fiji Islands—Miss Lizzie Neill.

Piano—Miss Florence Bein.
Vocal—Mrs. P. D. Parks.

After the program the hostesses served light refreshments.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the president. A pledge was made that every member pray each day for peace and for the safety of all American sailors and soldiers.

Mrs. Howard Rowe, of Campbell avenue, who was recently married, was given a kitchen shower Thursday evening by the girls of the Y. W. C. A., where Mrs. Rowe made her home before she was married. She was invited to the Y. W. C. A. to spend the evening and was greatly surprised when the many useful gifts were presented to her.

Miss Laura Halderman was hostess at the Kedron Bridge Club meeting, when Miss Katherine Halderman and Mrs. Arthur Reg played in the places of the absent members. The game ended with refreshments. The next meeting will be held May 17th at the home of Mrs. George Martin.

The members of the Hilltop W. C. T. U. are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. F. W. Chase, in Sciotoville, next Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Chase will also entertain the Sciotoville W. C. T. U. All members are urged to be at New Boston in time to take the 7 o'clock car to Sciotoville.

Mr. George O. Newman left Saturday for Huntington, where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Alger and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Newman for a month.

Mrs. Katie Hauck Goltz, who is living in Linwood, near Cincinnati, has returned to her home after spending a few days with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

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wart, for it will not hurt it. The wart will disappear as quickly as it came. It is best to apply it with a tooth pick.

Miss Dolly Wise—Is there a detective agency called Pinkerton? If there is where would they be found? Please print this in your column if you please.

BLUE EYED BOY.
Address Pinkerton Detective Agency, New York City.

Miss Wise—I am coming to you for information. Do you know of any place where a person could sell an old violin? I have heard there was a place in Cincinnati. This violin was made in the year 1731. If you know of any place I could get a good price please print the name and address.

MANY THANKS.
I do not know where you could sell it.

Dear Dolly—Kindly state in tonight's Times Milton's definition

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Serge, taffeta, gabardine, voiles, linen drill, gingham, chambray, seersucker and percale are all nice for this style of garment. The waist fronts show deep box plaits beneath pointed yoke sections. The sleeve may be finished with a hand cuff in wrist length or with a turnback cuff in elbow length. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 6 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for a 36-inch size. The skirt measures about 3 yards at the foot.

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SOCIETY

The hand-me home of Mrs. George Appel, on Gallia avenue, was the scene of a beautiful luncheon and ladies' relief shower this afternoon at 2 o'clock, given by Mrs. Raymond Wilcox and Miss Marie Baker, complimentary to Miss Lydia Gibson, who will be married next Wednesday morning to Mr. J. H. Gibson. The table was exquisitely adorned with a basket of lilacs and daisies. A flower adorned springling can hang from the dome, and to represent water, many strands of white satin ribbons were suspended in a circle of silver, which surrounded the basket of flowers, and at the end of these ribbons were attached beautiful handkerchiefs, which were concealed under the spruce blossoms, and after luncheon were discovered by the bride-to-be. The dainties menu was beautifully served in four courses, covers being laid for Mesdames William Triteschler, Clay Anderson, John Braum, Raymond Wilcox, Misses Lydia Gibson, Margaret Klineham, Erma Newberger, Edith Dozier, Mary Noeller, Lillian Hanesek, Edna Dawson and Marie Baker.

The David Tappan Circle of the First Presbyterian church held a large meeting last evening at the home of Miss Page Geer, where Miss Marietta Hicks was hostess. There were twenty-six members and three guests present. One new member was added to the list. The reading of the study book, "Children of the Light House," was closed last evening. Miss Margaret Brown gave her report of the Presbyterian meeting recently held in Georgetown. The meeting ended with refreshments.

Mrs. Herbert Kull's piano scholars entertained informally with a social Friday evening before a large number of friends at the home of Mrs. Noel on Grandview avenue. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The following were on the program: Stanley Noel, Faye Hamilton, Henry White, Virginia Scott, Nell Galford, Anna Palmer, Clyde Swearingin, Wilford Sheridan, Clyde McCoy, Gertrude Daniels, Lucile Davis, Katherine Welch, Bessie Fitch, Margaret Henson, Margaret Ackley, Edna Moore, Katherine Martin.

Mrs. Albert Marting will be hostess at the next meeting of the Young Ladies' Sewing Club, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. George Mytinger, on Timmonds avenue.

CARNATIONS FOR MOTHERS

The First Christian bible school cradle roll has been increased more than 160 names as a result of the general canvass made in the interest of cradle roll work by the Protestant churches of this city. The members of the above school are quite anxious to honor the mothers of the babes who have been added to the roll and on tomorrow morning each mother present at the bible school session, whose baby's name is on the additional roll will be presented with a pretty carnation as well as a certificate of enrollment. The exercises will be one of the features of the session, and a fitting program will be rendered. The certificates are pretty pieces of art and are well worthy of being framed and occupying a conspicuous place in the homes. Mrs. C. M. Rowland is superintendent of the Cradle Roll Department and states that the roll of the First Christian bible school is now well above the 550 mark. At one time this school had the honor of having the largest cradle roll in the world. At that time Mrs. G. Wash Williams was superintendent of that branch of work.

All children under the age of three years are eligible to enrollment. Mothers whose babies are enrolled are most cordially invited to attend the service at the First Christian bible school Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Committee Meets Sunday

The committee on arrangements for "Living Soldier's Day," which is to be observed May 22, will hold an important meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of C. C. Bennett, 1656 Logan street.

Served 1,200 Men

A new record for accommodating patrons was established by the Whitaker-Glessner company's restaurant Friday, when more than twelve hundred men were served, according to Judge A. Z. Blair.

SOCIETY

While in the city to attend the annual inspection of Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 23, R. A. M., Hon. Lyle S. Evans, of Chillicothe, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bannan, Ottawa street.

Mrs. Clinton Calvert and son, Clinton, Jr., are the guests of Mrs. R. A. Henderson, of Franklin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metzler have gone to Huntington to spend the week-end with Mrs. Metzler's sister.

Miss Ruth Thompson and Miss Nell Taylor left yesterday afternoon to go into a training camp at Washington, D. C.

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth District Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church Ohio Conference will meet at the M. E. church, Jackson, Ohio, May 15. Mrs. Carrie Bunge, speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wardin, of Waller street, entertained at dinner Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Selby and daughters, Gladys and Mary Louise.

Terminals

James T. Curry, truckman at the Portsmouth freight house of 997 Sixth street, had a toe of his right foot mashed while handling a box, Friday at 9:18 a. m. He was sent to a company doctor and his toe was dressed.

Rev. and Mrs. B. Fleming, of Ashland, who have been attending the revival meetings at the Tabernacle here, returned home Saturday.

Henry Williams, colored, N. & W. section laborer of Washington, D. C., had his left foot mashed Friday at 8:30 a. m., while handling rail at Portsmouth. He discontinued work and went to a company surgeon where his injuries were attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shank and Rev. and Mrs. O. L. King were the dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Higgins of Gallia street.

W. A. Bussa's two new houses on Walnut street are nearing completion.

Sunday School at the tabernacle at 2 o'clock. Every member should be present. Preaching at 3 and 7 p. m. Everybody welcome.

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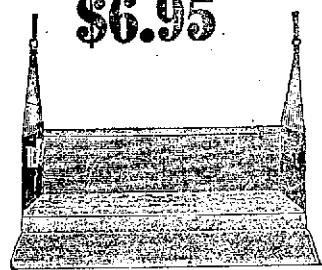
It is surely wiser to prepare a home and pay as you progress than to deny yourself the happiness that a deferred payment account here would have made easy. We realize that circumstances call for considerable terms and we make home furnishing easy. We are pleased to lend efficient help and offer you a courteous and dignified service regardless of the size of the purchase. Come in and talk it over with us. Let us advise, help and plan for you. We want you to feel that it is as much to OUR interest as it is to YOUR interest when we make this store attractive to you and cement our friendship by giving superior value and superior service.

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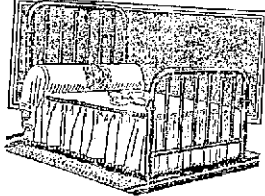


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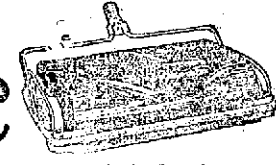


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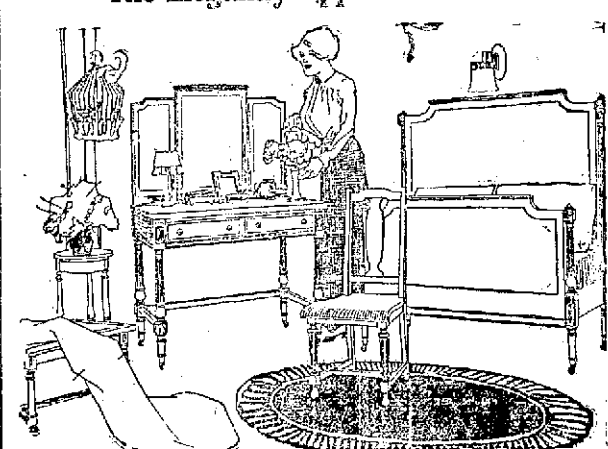
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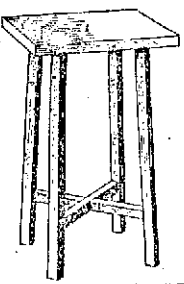


There was never a time in the history of furniture merchandising when so much real care was taken in the selection of fine bed room furniture as there is now. This store has diligently endeavored to keep just one step ahead of this growing demand for better bed rooms. If you've been touched with the desire for a splendidly appointed bed room and if you wish to have that desire gratified, then we cordially invite you to visit this store.

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Solid Oak Tabourette

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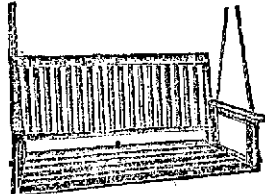


Top is 12 inches by 12 inches and Tabourette is 19 inches high. It is put together with screws, is nicely finished and very strong.

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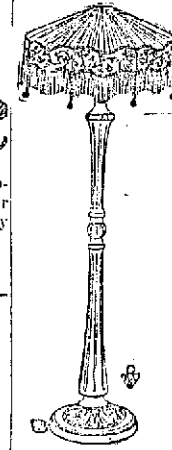


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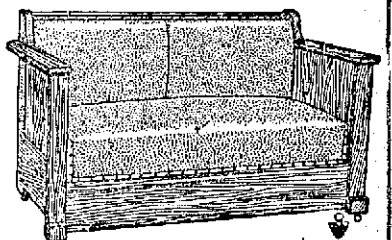
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Solid Oak Divanette



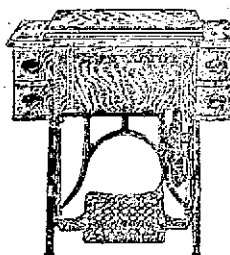
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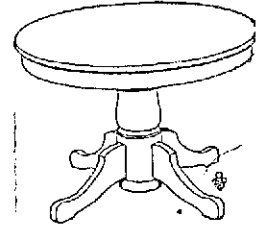
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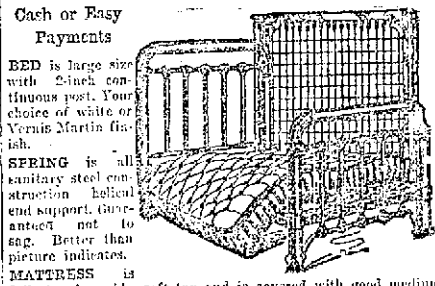
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The Pedestal is large size. Nicely finished in golden. Fillers finished to match top. It is a much better table and better looking than picture indicates.

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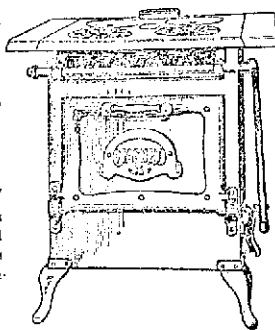
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War Dept. Outlines

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and 25 years of age, inclusive, are to be registered, the registrar would have to enroll about seven per cent of the precinct population.

It is desirable to accept the services of competent volunteer registrars to serve without compensation. All registrars must be sworn.

The voting place in each precinct must be prepared for registration. Full printed instructions covering every detail of registration will be in the hands of sheriffs and mayors on the fifth day after the president's proclamation.

The mayor of a city containing more than 30,000 inhabitants, or the officials designated by the governor therein, shall with approval of the governor appoint for each ward or convenient minor subdivision containing about 20,000 people one registration board and shall designate one officer of each board to perform duties similar to those imposed upon the sheriff, as heretofore outlined. If the mayor desires he may appoint a central board to coordinate the work of minor boards.

On the fifth day after the president has issued his proclamation, clerks of counties and cities of over 30,000 must secure a supply of blanks and copies of the registration regulations from the sheriff or from the mayor. Absentees and the sick will apply to such clerks to have their registration blanks filled out.

In no case shall such persons be given registration certificates. They are to be instructed by the clerks that the burden is on them to see to it that the cards reach the registrars of their home precincts by registration day.

Persons absent from their home precincts may be registered by mail. If so absent, a man should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying, on the sixth day after the president's proclamation. If he is in a city of over 30,000 population the city clerk is the official to whom to apply. The absentee will be told how to register, but he must mail his card in time to reach his precinct by registration day.

Persons too ill to present themselves for registration must send a competent person to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the issuing of the proclamation. The clerk will give instructions for registration.

Officials of educational, charitable and other institutions should apply for instructions to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the date of the proclamation as to a convenient method of registration. The wards of jails, penitentiaries and reformatories should apply to the county or city clerk for instructions on the sixth day.

Five days after the date of the president's proclamation, complete regulations will be in the hands of all sheriffs and of the officials of cities of over 30,000 authorized to call upon all public officers to assist in the execution of the law. It is expected that patriotic citizens will offer their services free as registrars. Such services will be gratefully acknowledged. Volunteers for this service should communicate immediately with the proper official.

WANTS TO TRAIN

COLUMBUS, O., May 5.—James Lynn Rogers, Jr., son of Colonel J. Lynn Rogers, American consul general at Havana, is seeking admittance to the officers' reserve corps training camp at Fort Harrison.

Monarchical

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circulars to its branches throughout the country asking them to organize meetings everywhere in the interests of "German Peace" and against the Socialist peace program. The conservatives have introduced an interpellation in the Reichstag in an endeavor to smoke out Von Bethmann-Hollweg and force him to declare himself for or against the Scheidemann program. The radicals have introduced a similar interpellation in the Prussian diet.

The revival of the activity of the imperialistic organizations of agriculture and industry, who were responsible for the famous suppressive circular of the six leagues with a sweeping annexationist program in 1915, is marked by the issue of a long list of agricultural, industrial and even religious organizations. The pan-German League and the army and navy leagues are demanding peace with indemnities, increased territories and power for Germany.

The Socialist meetings on the other hand, are making and strengthening public opinion for a peace with no indemnities and no annexation. The Socialist leaders obviously are endeavoring to sweep the government and the imperial chancellor into a declaration of the German peace aims on similar lines and which could be used at the Stockholm conference.

The moderate elements, who favor taking what can be gotten, are as sailing Von Bethmann-Hollweg for weak-kneed shrinking from trouble, and demand in resolutions adopted by the liberal party and in the editorials of such papers as the Vossische Zeitung that the chancellor now make a clear and definite statement of policy as a step toward inner and outer peace.

Government appeals for harmony and restraint also have not availed to keep the discussion out of the Reichstag, where, in a little curtained room, in the expected great debate, Deputy Zimmermann, national liberal, and Deputy Schiele, conservative, have interjected into the budget discussion a demand for an indemnity. Deputy Zimmermann expressed satisfaction over the news of America's financial help to the allies which he said would facilitate the task of the collection of the ultimate billions of indemnity. Deputy Schiele spoke in a similar vein and argued that without an indemnity Germany faced ruin.

All in all, it looks as if Von Bethmann-Hollweg will be forced in self-defense to make a further statement on Germany's peace terms, but he has wide possibilities for unclear and generalized declarations to which he is addicted.

Rioting

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and imprecations against the minister have been quieted for cheers for Democratic Russia. Sober heads in the throngs apparently succeeded in bringing home to the demonstrators the necessity for continuance of a complete form of government—a government that would have been dissolved for rule of the mob if the crowds demands for resignation of various ministers had succeeded.

Twenty-five thousand persons jammed in the streets around the Marinsky palace all day Thursday and Thursday night. It was a turbulent shouting mob. Many clashes occurred among its members. Several shots were fired. No attempt was made to keep order. Two persons were reported struck by bullets.

The crowds kept ceaseless vigil around the building in which the soldiers' and workmen's delegates were meeting. Excited mobs gathered around various orators. Cheers for the people's rule were mixed with roars of applause, demanding wholesale resignation of the present leaders.

But through all the disorder there ran instinctive caution against aiding Germany by disrupting Russia's forces. Ex-tremist agitators who sought to stir complete brotherhood with German soldiers were howled down. Nicholas Lenin, now recognized as a German-influenced agitator, was literally swept away when he tried to speak. The crowd simply would not let him talk. Before long the crowds' temper had subtly changed in a patriotic demonstration for Russia at any cost, and this sentiment was recognized and fostered by friends of the provisional leaders who entered the crowd and besought order again.

At the headquarters of the soldiers' and workmen's committee today it was informally stated that an amiable adjustment had been reached with the Duma leaders and that the executive committee by a two to one vote had approved the government's pledges. Included in these pledges, it was reported, was one to announce publicly the reasons behind the provisional government's announcement on May 4th as to Russia's aims in the war.

Soldiers delegates said today

the full text of this explanation had been read to the executive committee and approved by them.

The whole gist of the orator's remarks seemed to be that the populace was unwilling to support any ministry which would enter into secret treaties. Constant demand that the present ministers make public all contacts into which they had entered or intended entering—or else resign—was voiced.

"We are fighting an offensive and not a defensive war," was a reiterated cry.

There was no diminution in the size of the crowd when the ministry met at night in joint session with the executive council of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates.

"The Russian people have been burdened with a heritage of internal and international evils; they have cleaned out the former—now they must clean out the latter," was a typical speech by one of the crowd's orators.

"Miliukoff knows all about secret treaties—he must publish them," was another utterance greeted with wild acclaim. When the impromptu orators in the crowd had worn themselves out, the mob began yelling for speeches from the Duma leaders. Their demands, in a vast chorus of clamor, penetrated to the hall in which the ministers and soldiers and workmen were debating.

Miliukoff was the first to respond to roars. He appeared on the platform and begged the people to be patient. He was respectfully greeted—even cheered. Then the members demanded that President Rodzianky of the Duma speak. He had to respond in the face of thunderous insistence. Minister of Justice Kerensky was next demanded. All three leaders were roundly cheered. Then the noise subsided somewhat.

All night long, however, there were thousands who stood or walked in swaying crowds back and forth on nearby streets. The yelling mob spirit had apparently exhausted itself by daylight and when word was spread about that the conference between the Duma leaders and the soldiers' and workmen's committee was proceeding satisfactorily, most of the remnants of the mob mustered cheers from hoarse throats and melted away.

French Menace

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fentry assault actions of any great magnitude, but an increase of artillery all along the line. Field Marshal Haig's report today indicated continuance of the deadlock in the Arras sector and was devoted to fight action to the south.

"East of Le Vegeure we carried out a successful raid at night, taking a few prisoners," he said. "North of Havincourt wood, we progressed."

The deadlock in the Arras sector was not without fighting, however. Three further German counter attacks were made during the night. The British commander-in-chief reported. All were directed against the newly won British positions on the Hindenburg line. The first was broken down in concentrated British artillery fire. The other two passed the barages but were driven back from the British trenches after a period of sharp fighting.

Progress around Fresnoy, to the south, was also reported by Haig. At Messines hostile raiders were repulsed.

PARIS, May 5.—Violent fighting on the Champagne front with German counter attacks everywhere checked was reported in today's official statement. The German attacks were made with large numbers of fresh divisions. More than a thousand prisoners have been taken by the French troops in the fighting here.

PARIS, May 5.—Germany is pouring fresh divisions into desperate fighting along all the Soissons-Rheims front in a determined attempt to stop the French advance and re-take positions lost in General Nivelle's recent drives, today's official statement showed.

Four new German divisions—approximately 160,000 men—were called on by the Tenth army in their violent counter-attacks.

The German counter thrusts furnished the greater part of the fighting, but around Mont Cornillet and east of Blond Mont, the French again succeeded in gaining ground in the face of violent resistance.

"South of the Oise a German attack was checked with our curtain of fire," the statement said. "Near Concy forest and Chemin Des Dunes artillery was most active."

"During the night north of the Aisne the Germans violently counter-attacked our Craonne positions captured yesterday, but all efforts were broken by resistance of our infantry and by our barrage fire. The enemy was unable to reach our lines anywhere. To

House Cheers British, Balfour Flays Kaiser, Wilson Applauds Speech

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.

With the president and Mrs. Wilson in the gallery and joining in the applause, the house of representatives this afternoon staged one of the most spectacular, wildest patriotic demonstrations in its history in greeting British Foreign Minister Arthur J. Balfour.

The reception given Balfour came as a climax to the manner in which members of the British and French missions now in this country have been received elsewhere.

Representatives, senators, allied and neutral diplomatic representatives and just plain citizens, who packed and jammed the galleries joined in the wild greeting to Britain's foreign minister.

As the demonstration progressed, President Wilson left his seat in the gallery to go to the house floor. There he shook hands with Balfour amidst renewed cheering. The British Foreign Minister addressed the house bitterly denouncing Prussian autocracy and paying tribute to America's entrance into the war.

Balfour attacked Germany savagely as the house cheered and President Wilson applauded vigorously.

Germany, Balfour declared, is "remorselessly and unscrupulously" carrying out its appalling object to dominate the civilization of mankind.

The president and the British mission—Balfour, Major General Bridges, Admiral De Chair and other members—arrived at the capital at 12:25. Balfour and his party were taken immediately to Speaker Clark's office, where British Ambassador Spring-Rice

"At Berry-An-Bac, after violent fighting German attacks toward our positions east of Hill 108 were repulsed."

"On Friday evening, following yesterday's attacks, the Germans again attempted counter-attacks northwest of Rheims, towards evening bringing up great reserves from Aguil Court. They utterly failed in all attempts to advance, being smashed by the French heavy and field artillery, with huge losses to them. Two new German divisions were identified in the battle. We took 925 prisoners, including a German major."

"In the Champagne a violent battle occurred Friday evening in the region of Cornillet Mont. Our forces further progressed east of the mountain slopes around Mont Blond, despite heavy resistance. Here also the Germans utilized two fresh divisions. Our captures were one hundred German soldiers."

PARIS, May 5.—The supreme commanders of both the military and naval forces of England and France met here today in a conference attended also by Premier Lloyd George. It was said that momentous decisions were under consideration. These participants included:

Sir John Jellicoe, head of the British Navy; Admiral La Caze, head of the French Navy; General Robertson, British Chief of Staff; General Petain, French Chief of Staff, and General Nivelle, commander of the French armies in the field. Premier Lloyd George has been here several days.

BERLIN, (Via London) May 5.—"Since the sanguinary breakdown of English attacks on the Arras front infantry developments have been limited to near Bullcourt," said today's official statement, "on both sides of which the English are attacking in dense masses. They were repulsed with severe losses."

DRASTIC

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ment after congress passes the drastic food control bill advocated by President Wilson.

The work will fall under the combined direction of the department of agriculture and council of National Defense.

The government will first determine accurately the amount of reserve food products in stock, where they are located and how they can be most effectively distributed. It is then the intention to compile an accurate estimate of the probable production and consumption of crops by sections.

On the results of these surveys the president will utilize many of the drastic powers given him, such as the one to cut off entirely or diminish the supply of grain to brewers and distillers.

and house leaders were awaiting them. The president, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. McAdoo, went to the executive gallery—perhaps the first time a president has gone into a gallery of the house.

For five minutes President Wilson sat in the gallery unnoticed. Then some member looked up and saw him. The member started applauding. The house, slow to realize that the president was a spectator, finally began cheering. The president rose in response.

The house rose again and cheered as Balfour, on the arm of Chairman Flood, of the house foreign affairs committee, walked to the speaker's desk, shook hands with Speaker Clark, and stood before the members.

Balfour's entrance was greeted with the usual house announcement by the door keeper. "The Honorable, The British Mission to the United States."

That tilted the lid. When the cheering concluded, Clark announced:

"I present to you the Right Honorable Arthur James Balfour, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for Great Britain."

The cheering was renewed and redoubled as Balfour bowed to the house and then began an appeal to America to help the "free people of the world to down Germany's military despotism."

The president applauded at every opportunity. The speech concluded, he disappeared. A cheer from the back of the chamber greeted the president's unexpected entrance on the floor of the house.

Followed by a dozen secret service men, the president walked down the main aisle of the house and awaited his turn to shake hands with Balfour and his conferees.

As he shook hands with Balfour, the president leaned over and whispered a greeting to him.

"Mr. Speaker, members of the House and Ladies and Gentlemen," said Balfour, "will you permit me on behalf of my friends and myself to express our deepest and sincerest thanks for the reception given us today."

"I rejoice to think that a very old member of the British House of Commons has been received here today by a sister assembly with such kindness as you have shown me and my friends."

"This is one of the greatest moments in the history of the world. What is happening now represents the drawing together of free people against the aggregation of military despotism."

"It is quite true that people and the representatives of the people may be betrayed by some momentary gust of passion which they ultimately deplore."

"But the military despotism of Germany is such that it lasts through generations."

"This menace is not one that decreases with knowledge. On the contrary it increases. There is such a thing in the world as a power which can focus all the resources of knowledge and civilization to make itself moral and material master of the world."

"It is against that danger that free peoples of Western civilization have banded themselves together."

Flood Of Gold Is Pouring Into Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The golden flood pouring into the treasury department to float the liberty loan continued unabated today. Its sources were tapping the treasury of every section of the nation.

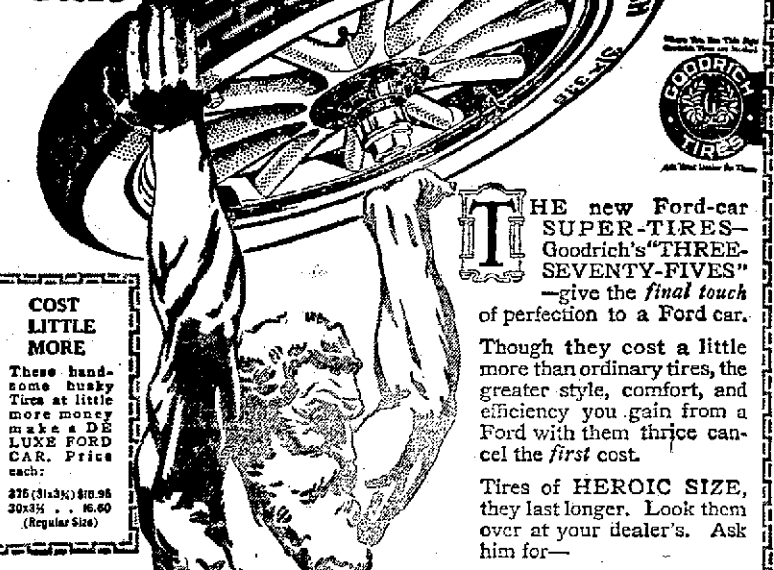
Responses today maintained yesterday's average of nearly \$20,000,000 an hour, over \$300,000 a minute.

Maintenance of the subscription ratio established since the issue was offered to the public will over-subscribe several times the original \$2,000,000,000 asked. Two per cent of the 27,513 state and national banks and trust companies in the country have applied for \$138,724,000. At this rate total applications for subscriptions to the first issue will reach between \$6,000,000,000 and \$7,000,000,000.

Early reports today indicate that banks and trust companies in New York state will subscribe nearly fifty per cent of the first issue. First reports from Illinois brought subscriptions from Chicago for \$18,935,000; Cleveland sent \$7,050,000, placing Ohio third in the list of states.

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American Business

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have consistently believed that America would do the right thing—but that it was America's own problem.

"Now that America has taken the step, I feel free to assure American business men—among whom I have a great number of friends—that possible fears for business disaster through the war are likely to prove unfounded."

"Certainly it has not been that case in England, except in isolated instances in some lines. The government realized \$700,000,000 from its excess profits tax last year. That means profits above the normal before-the-war profits. The profits last year were \$1,160,000,000 since \$700,000,000 represents the sixty per cent tax."

Moreover, last year's profits were achieved with but little evidence of so-called profiteering. Labor obtained its due proportion in increased wages.

"Please don't misunderstand me—war isn't a business any truly civilized government should enter for the purpose of making profit but it is one of the strange facts incidental to this war that such has been the case."

"America, like England, need not contemplate the wrecking of the fabric of its business life."

"America knows what hard times periods are—though fortunately the wisdom of the new financial system instituted by President Wilson's administration has obviated a recurrence of such panics as those which once periodically afflicted business. A war such as America faces, can't be compared for its effect on business with those former hard times periods."

Even this has made it necessary that America fight to retain her freedom to engage in business with the world on even terms structure."

—but for the reasons I have given, the war itself won't work disaster to the present business structure."

Middle West Tenders

French Commission

Tremendous Reception

CHICAGO, May 5.—Viviani, Joffre's aide and in France there are freemen and the French commission today bid—who were thus agreed in soul to raise farewell to the sea of flags and the yet higher the flag of democracy roar of cheers which marked the first before the rampart of an autocracy two days of their tremendous reception which is tottering to its fall.

"Absolute monarchies imagine they can conquer other peoples by the marriages they make and by placing on all the thrones of Europe their relatives and representatives. This is not democracy. And this they cannot do."

Seldom have crowds jumped to their feet and cheered so wildly, so unrestrainedly as did those which have marked every step of the French visitors' progress since their arrival in Chicago; and which early tramped forth to line their way today.

The west awoke today to the sound of the voice of embattled France, thundering its plea for America's aid in "a world war for freedom."

And the French war makers themselves, tucked away amid the luxurious furnishings of Charles R. Crane's marble palace on Lake Shore Drive, awoke to realization that the west is for war to the finish.

Formality and exclusiveness were swept aside in the program of the day and Viviani and Joffre, both numbered among France's "men of the people," stepped down among those myriad hosts of the middle west who earn their bread by the sweat of their brows.

It was to such thousands as Viviani and Joffre will address themselves in the monster free public stock-yards meeting, which says Chicago's farewell to the war envoys late today that ex-Premier Rene Viviani directed his words when he cried:

"Come to us, American brothers. Come and fight side by side with your French brothers; your allied brothers."

"Come under your glorious banner to fight for the democracy of the world and show all men that when the rights of a single nation are violated, the rights of all nations are trampled under foot."

With his jaw locked and his doubled fist smiting into his palm for emphasis, Viviani delivered his diatribe against Kaiserism:

"From the first you gave us benefit of your moral support, because you are a great democracy. And we are a great democracy. Because in Europe."

Repairs on the three Pan-American liners, Pennsylvania, President Lincoln and President Grant—the worst damaged of the interned Tanton ships—will cost \$250,000 each, the shipping board said today. One hundred and twenty days is set as the outside limit for repairing all damage.

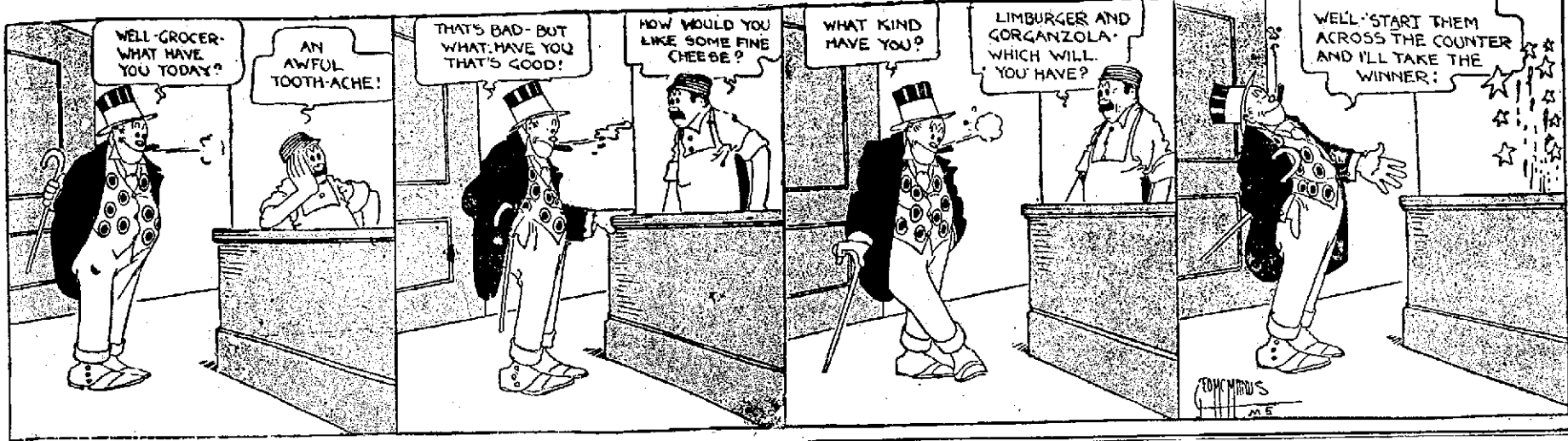
Fletcher's bill, according to the author, is "the most drastic of its kind" ever presented to congress. It will empower the president to commandeer not only all ship yards, but all steel, lumber and everything else entering into construction of the ships. The work itself will eventually fall into the hands of the government shipping board as directing head of the work.

Drastic Ship Bill Planned

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.

—Yielding to international pressure for ships—yet more ships—the administration has prepared its new bill authorizing President Wilson to take over all ship yards in the country and materials used in the construction of vessels. It will be introduced in congress Monday, Senator Fletcher stated today.

BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

Big Fire In Columbus

COLUMBUS, May 5. — Fire ruined the stock and seriously damaged the Armbruster Company dry goods building last night. Loss \$300,000.

WITH THE SICK

James Richardson, aged 51, is critically ill with uremic poisoning at his home in Cincinnati. He has been unconscious since Wednesday. He is a son of the late James Richardson of this city and is a brother of Alfred H. Richardson, a local insurance agent. James Richardson left Portsmouth about 30 years ago. Miss Elsie Tipton has been ill for several days. Miss Virginia Oyer is ill with a cold at her home on Center street.

How's This?

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Commissioners Decide To Sell Children's Home Site

Declaring it necessary to sell a part or all of the land upon which the Scioto County Children's Home is now located, to raise money to purchase a new site and build a new home, which will adequately take care of the inmates, the county commissioners at a recent meeting passed a resolution, to this effect, but included a provision that any or all bids for the whole or a part of the property could be rejected. To facilitate bidding, the ground has been divided into four squares, the first beginning at Hutchins and Seventeenth streets and containing 2.009 acres; the second, at Grant and Hutchins street and containing 2.06 acres; the third at Seventeenth street, west of Grandview avenue, containing 2.46 acres and the fourth at Grant street, containing 2.04 acres.

The sale of the property will be advertised at once and bids will be received and canvassed.

Ben Hurs To Again Open Millbrook Park

"A great time," is what everybody said when they left the Ben Hur meeting last night. Over 200 were in attendance everyone having a good time. The crowd began to gather at 7 o'clock and were kept interested until eight o'clock by a new Victrola which was installed yesterday. Six applications were received and eight candidates were taken through the mysteries of the order, as follows: Bessie Loper, Sylvia Shultz, Katherine Cameron, Dorothy Applegate, Perry Unted, Adam Clifton, Grady Everett and Lawson Bowman. Two new parts were used in the degree work and were very much enjoyed. The degree team itself was in excellent form and did good work.

The most pleasing feature of the evening to the members of the local court were the out of town visitors, Miss Dorothy Zimmerman, Chief Linsley and Mr. Stewart from the Huntington W. Va. court and Mr. R. G. Hingate and Mr. and Mrs. Treverson of the Columbus, O. court. Miss Zimmerman made one of her characteristic talks which is always enjoyed by the membership of Portsmouth court. She has labored hard for Huntington court and it is the wish of the local people that she will have great success and come out victorious in the end. The other visitors present made short talks. Miss Ruth Deitz rendered a solo. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung as X.

never a song was sung in Ben Hur hall before. Everyone seems to have the patriotic as well as the Ben Hur spirit. Chairman Joe Diener of the park committee reported that the local court would again open Millbrook park on Decoration Day as they have done in the last seven years.

River News

Portsmouth, May 5. 2. Observations taken at 9 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

	Bar.	Wind.	Temp.	Humid.	Clouds.
Franklin	30.2	W	64	75	1-3
Greensboro	30.1	W	64	75	1-3
Pittsburgh	30.1	W	64	75	1-3
Wheeling	30.1	W	64	75	1-3
Zanesville	30.1	W	64	75	1-3
Parkersburg	30.1	W	64	75	1-3
Charleston	30.1	W	64	75	1-3
Pt. Pleasant	30.1	W	64	75	1-3
Huntington	30.1	W	64	75	1-3
Catlettsburg	30.1	W	64	75	1-3
Portsmouth	30.1	W	64	75	1-3
Cincinnati	30.1	W	64	75	1-3

FORECAST
Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Sunday.
River at Portsmouth will not change much.

F. B. WINTER, River Observer.

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How Typhoid Fever May Spread

A woman living on a shanty-boat is ill with typhoid fever. The Bureau of nurses has been visiting the case, because it is a menace to the city. She has found that the excreta is buried along the bank, which is later to be ploughed up for a corn-field. Suppose it is your corn-field.

Your plowman will turn up this ground; he may walk through the up-turned excreta, carry it on his shoes to his house. Flies will walk in it, and then may walk over your food. Lime should be used when burying this excreta, but it has not always been used by this family. Were this

woman in a hospital, chances of spreading typhoid to the people of Portsmouth would be reduced. The woman has a child of four years and is being cared for by the grandmother. Her husband is the fourth member of this family on the three-room shanty-boat.

"Yaller" Just Can't Resist Temptation

Not long ago, the police department purchased an automobile to replace a horse drawn vehicle which had served as a patrol. "Yaller" Van DeLottel could not resist passing the patrol so took it. He didn't think the city had any use for the patrol so he sold it. Long came the police and missed the old patrol. Then "Yaller" went to the workhouse for a while.

Saturday in police court, "Yaller" admitted he had taken a chair belonging to Mrs. Roy. Praisher, valued at \$5—but, you understand, he "didn't think he needed it"—and sold it to a West End dealer for \$1.10. The second hand dealer was ordered to report and explain why a record was not made of the transaction and action was continued in "Yaller's" case.

Mother's Day May 13

Sunday, May 13th is Mother's Day and every one who has a mother living should remember her with flowers, a card, letter or

some little gift and wear a colored flower on that day. If your mother is not living be sure to wear a white flower in her memory.

Going After New Members

At a rousing big meeting to be held Monday night in the Elk club, membership cards will be handed out by the newly formed local chapter of the American Red Cross Society.

The president and secretary of every lodge in the city is urged to attend this meeting, which will open at 7:30. Representatives of every civic body in the city have also been invited.

NEW BOSTON

Troop one of the Boy Scouts of New Boston will meet Tuesday evening at the Christian church. Those who wish to take signaling will be under the direction of Vernon Smith and Ernest Moore, who will have charge of the first aid work. Plans have been made for a trip to Carter Caves during vacation.

Joe McCann, steelworker of Oak street, who was seriously injured several days ago when he fell from his crane while at work, is able to sit up a few minutes each day.

Ray Dever's new house on Rhodes avenue is nearing completion. Miss Emma Pollard, of Rhodes avenue, who is ill, is improving. Mrs. Margaret Hynista, of Portsmouth, spent Saturday with Mrs. W. D. Lewis of Oak street.

Mrs. J. A. Hurley, of Rhodes avenue, spent Saturday with Mrs. Dennis Mershon of Portsmouth. Eugene, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Liles, of Gallia avenue, who has been suffering with a severe cold, is better.

Ed Lansing and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of Harrisonville, were visitors to New Boston Saturday. Miss Beatrice will leave Monday for Athens where she will attend summer school.

Lucile, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Helfenbein, of Gallia avenue, who is suffering with an attack of appendicitis, is improving.

The New Boston Christian Bible school and the Sciotoville Christian Bible school are in an interesting contest. Last Sunday the local school completely checked the great "Sciotoville drive," by "desperate counter attacks" tomorrow they hope to take the

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The Home of Savings

PATRIOTISM AND PRODUCTION

It is of vital importance that every acre be planted and made fully productive this year. Experts say that our nation's food supplies are short—that everyone must help grow banner crops or else citizens in many communities will suffer actual want. The patriot can serve his country behind the plow as well as behind the cannon. We lend money to help farmers secure the largest results from their farms. Can we help YOU?

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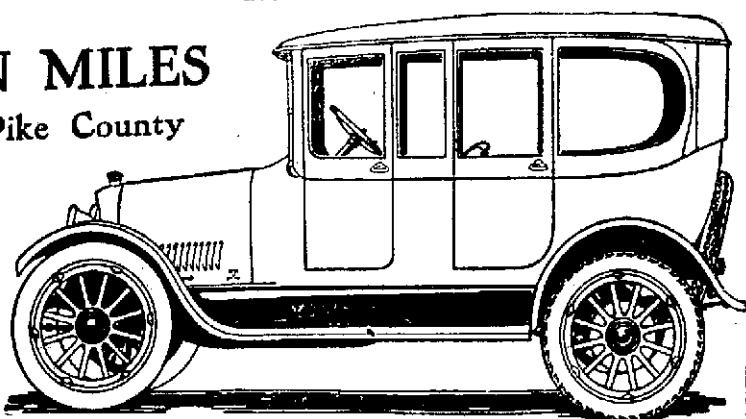
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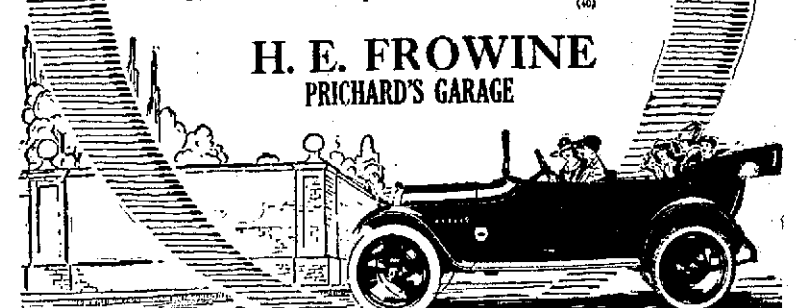


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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church and Third Street

Rev. M. S. Bush, Minister.

The Bible School meets at 9 a. m.

Mr. Harry Smith, assistant superintendent in charge.

The morning worship is at 10:30 o'clock, the sermon theme being:

"Children of Light." Eph. 5:8. Cradle Roll certificates will be presented to parents who have had the names of their babies placed upon the Cradle Roll of this church during the canvass of this week.

The evening worship is at 7 o'clock. The sermon theme is: "The Tragedy of Sin."

The Junior Christian Endeavor meets at 2 o'clock.

The Senior Christian Endeavor meets at 6 p. m. Leader Charlotte Marsh. Topic: Love. First Cor. 13:1-13. Consecration meeting.

The musical programs for the day are as follows:

—Morning—
Prelude, Recessional, Godal.

Offertory, Cradle Song, Gospels. Quartet, Still Will We Trust In God, Rockwell.

Solo, O Lord Most Holy, Franz. Solo, Mrs. P. H. Magee.

—Evening—
Prelude, Devotion, Read.

Offertory, Pastorale Soli. Duet, Evening, Smart, Mrs. Magee.

—Second Presbyterian Church
Eight and Waller Streets.
George P. Horst, Minister.

9 a. m., Sabbath school, W. W. Gates, superintendent. At this hour the names of all babies to be placed upon our Cradle Roll will be presented and a public presentation of certificates will be made. All mothers and fathers and all who are interested are invited to attend this service.

10:30 a. m., preaching service. Junior sermon—Selected. Senior sermon, "Ministers of Satan."

6:15 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor.

7:15, preaching service. Sermon,

"Life Insurance."

Music for the day:

—Morning—
Prelude—Fantasia—J. Stainer.

Anthem—"No Shadows Yonder," from Gaul's "The Holy City."

Offertory—Romance—J. R. Lemelson.

Postlude—T. Mee Patterson.

—Evening—
Melody in F—A. Rebenstein.

Anthem—Peacefully Round Us the Shadows Are Falling.

Offertory—In the Moonlight—Ralph Kinder.

Postlude—T. Mee Patterson.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Chillicothe and Seventh

B. B. Carlwright, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 o'clock.

Immediately following the Sabbath school, without intermission, the Junior sermon. Mothers and babies are especially invited.

Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. Leader, Gertrude Richter.

Evening sermon at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Three O's."

Music for the evening:

Prelude—March Triumphant—Harp.

Anthem—Come Gracious Spirit—Wallace.

Offertory—Andante—Marr.

Postlude—Red, White and Blue.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Third and Gay

Chas. R. Oakley, Minister.

Bible school at 9 a. m., C. M. Howland, superintendent.

Communion and preaching at 10:30. This will be Cradle Roll Day in the Bible school and the church.

Proper recognition will be given this in the Bible school, and the pastor will preach on "The Value of the Cradle Roll." All mothers are asked to bring their babies to this service.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon subject, "A Declaration of Principles." The general public is invited to these services.

NEW BOSTON CHRISTIAN A. C. Shaw, Minister.

Bible school and morning service at 9. Subject of the sermon, "The

Forward Look."

Christian Endeavor at 8:30 p. m. Subject, "Love."—I Cor. 13.

Evening service at 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Christian's Monopoly."

Meeting of the Bible school workers Monday evening at 7.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.

Training for service class Wednesday evening at 8.

SCOTTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH Hugh J. Dudley, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Gilford Williams, superintendent. Contest with New Boston growing interesting. Let every one come and bring one.

Preaching on interesting subjects at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Special music at evening service. Miss Helen Warner, leader.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15. Will Adams, leader.

Choir practice Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL Fifth and Washington

Sunday school at 8:45. W. O. Harbeck, superintendent.

Cradle Roll Day will be observed with special numbers. Mothers are especially invited.

Morning worship (German). Subject of pastor's sermon, "The New Song."

Evening worship (English). Subject of sermon, "The Spirit As Our Guide."

Junior League at 1:30. Senior League at 6:15.

UNITED BRETHREN C. L. Barnover, Pastor

Corner Seventh and Gay Streets

Sunday school at 9 a. m. This is Cradle Roll day. Let every one come and bring the babies.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:30. A short sermon for Cradle Roll day, after which all who may desire may present their children for baptism.

The Junior and Intermediate Endeavor meeting at 2:15.

The Senior C. E. will observe Anniversary Day this Sabbath by a special sunrise prayer meeting at 5:30 a. m. and a special sermon by the pastor at 7 p. m. The subject, "A Young Man's Vision." If you believe in dreams you should attend this service.

Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Meeting of the official board on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

You are always welcome at this church.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH Corner Fourth and Court Sts.

Rev. E. Ainger Powell, Rector.

The Fourth Sunday after Easter.

No early celebration of the Holy Communion.

Sunday school and Brotherhood Class for Men at 9 a. m.

Choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist. No sermon—10:30 a. m.

Evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. Subject, "God Sent Not His Son Into the World to Condemn the World."

All seats are free and unappropriated. Sit where you please. Good music every Sunday by vested chorus choir. Come and bring your friends.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS Regular meeting place Brady's

Hall, Robinson avenue and Gay Sts.

Morning study at 9:30. Subject: "The Witness and Seal of the Holy Spirit."

Public lecture in Temple theatre at 2:30. Subject: "When Swords are Brought Into Playshires." Speaker C. P. Stotter.

Evening study at 7:30. Subject: "Further Lessons from the Great Pyramids."

All who are interested in unsectarian bible study are cordially invited to any and all meetings. Opportunities for questions and free discussion. No collections.

MORRIS CHAPEL B. F. Caudill, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 p. m. (suntime). Mr. Wm. Distel, superintendent.

Children's sermon and regular preaching service will follow immediately after the Sunday school hour.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST 820 Second Street

Regular service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment."

Golden text: Proverbs 11:21: "Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished; but the seed of the righteous shall be delivered."—(C. S. Quarterly).

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.

Reading room, same address, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased, if desired.

It is open daily, except on Sunday and legal holidays, from 2 until 4 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH B. F. Caudill, Pastor

Baptism of Public Library

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr.

Cloise Freeman, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:15.

The pastor will have a word to say about "Baby Week" and the Cradle Roll. Communion service.

Junior Society at 2 p. m., Miss Alma Miller, superintendent.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

KENDALL AVE. BAPTIST W. M. Hart, Pastor.

Bible school at 9 o'clock, J. R. Buckley, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:15, "The Prayer Meeting—Why?"

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed in this service.

Evening services.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Consecration meeting, led by the president.

General service at 7:30—"Fisher's Luck."

Crusader meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkoff, 1036 Robinson avenue.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

All evening services, week-day and Sunday, will begin at 7:30 during the summer.

RUTHERFORD STREET BAPTIST Rev. H. C. Smith, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. N. W. Kent, superintendent. As tomorrow will be observed as baby day we hope all the mothers will be there and bring the baby.

Sunday morning service at 10:30, in charge of the pastor.

Services in the evening at 7:15. The pastor will have charge of the evening service.

Monday evening the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Prior, on Vinson avenue. Let every lady in the church be present at this meeting.

Wednesday evening is regular prayer meeting. We have our six months' program for the prayer meetings and a lay member is to have charge of the meeting for one month. Mr. Frank Kent is to have charge of the prayer meetings for the month of May. So we hope to have good attendance each Wednesday evening.

NEW BOSTON BAPTIST Morris Bridwell, Pastor

The special religious services conducted by Rev. B. F. Caudill, of the First Baptist church, Portsmouth, have resulted thus far in 30 converts and 10 reclaimed. There will be services tonight, the interest in which will determine whether the meetings will be continued next week.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Special services at 10 a. m.

Young People's meeting at 6:15.

WHEELERSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school at 9 a. m., Eric Danduit, superintendent.

It is desired that every pupil and teacher be present tomorrow. Bring some one with you. The lesson is one of the greatest ever chosen. At the Sunday school hour final arrangements will be perfected for "Mother's Day."

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. The pastor has arranged a very pleasant surprise for the evening hour. You will miss a splendid treat if you miss this service.

Public cordially invited to attend all services of this church.

BIGELOW M. E. CHURCH C. E. Chandler, Pastor.

303 Washington Street

The special exercises of Cradle Roll Sunday will be held at 9:00 session of the Sunday School. A souvenir will be presented to the mothers there. The sacrament of baptism will be administered to infants in the morning service at 10:30.

Holy communion will be celebrated at this hour. In the evening the pastor will preach. The subject of the sermon is "The Best of All."

Special music for the day:

—Morning—
Organ Prelude, Triere, Offertory.

Anthem, "Man of Sorrows," Willson.

Offertory, Pastoral Scene, Ludebuhl.

Solo, Selected, Miss Staiger.

—Evening—
Organ Prelude, "At Evening."

Anthem, "The Shadows of the Evening Hours."

Offertory, Selected.

Solo, Selected, Mr. Watson Goddard Drew.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL Gallia and Offshore Streets.

C. Lloyd Strecker, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, Mr. John T. Breese, superintendent.

Men's Bible class, Mr. J. H. Finney teacher.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "Jesus and the Child." The children of the Cradle Roll Department and their parents will be special guests at this service. The rite of infant baptism will be administered.

Cradle Roll certificates will be presented. Parents who wish to have their children baptized are invited to bring them to this service.

Junior League at 2 o'clock.

Epworth League at 6:30. Topic, "Boy Dreamers as World Builders."

Leader, Prof. Frank Appel.

Evening service at 7:30. Sermon, "The Tragedy of a Broken Home."

This is the third sermon of the series on "Moral Leaders of Israel."

You are cordially invited to attend all the services at Trinity church.

The music for Sunday follows:

—Morning—
Anthem—Song of Praise—E. B. Miller.

Solo, I Think When I Read that Sweet Story of Old—James—Miss Mills.

—Evening—
Anthem—Worship—Pilgrim.

Quartet—Selected—Miss Stockham, Miss Stewart, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Miller.

"TODAY, I'M WELL"

Says Jackson Lady, And Thanks Cardui For Her Good Health.

Jackson, Ohio—Mrs. Alice Schlock, of this place, writes: "About three or four years I was in a very weak state. I suffered with my sides. They were sore and it seemed when I would lay down at night something seemed like it twisted and pulled in my sides."

"I could not rest nights, I was so very nervous. At... time I was worse than others, the pain was much more severe. I had sick headaches. My limbs would get numb and this was disagreeable..."

"I doctored myself and tried different doctors... I was very frightened of operations and felt I could not go through one, I had gotten down so nervous. I read of Cardui and decided to use it. I took 11 or 12 bottles. Today I'm well and do not have any nervous trouble. I am able to do my own work and feel so strong and well. My sides are all right, and I know Cardui did it. I certainly am stronger than in a long time."

"If you suffer from any of the troubles so common to women, try Cardui. Thousands of women give Cardui credit for their good health."

FOURTH ST. M. E. A. L. Harting, Pastor.

Sabbath school meets at 8:45. Classes for all. All will be there, as we will have a picture of the school taken at the close of the hour. We want you on it.

Morning worship with German sermon, at 10.

Young people will meet at 6:15 with something good for the soul.

Evening worship at 7, with sermon by the pastor.

The Cradle Roll service will not be held this week, but on May 27th, and in the new church on the hill, at which time a number of infants and children will be baptized.

MANLY M. E. CHURCH Corner Eleventh and Clay

Dr. J. F. Grimes, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, S. S. Gaffey, superintendent.

In the absence of Dr. Grimes, who goes to preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at Vanceburg, Ky., the pulpit will be filled Sunday morning by Rev. I. I. Hart, former pastor of the church, and now of Columbus, O.

Junior League at 1:30, Miss Roba Kennedy, superintendent.

Epworth League at 6 o'clock, Paul Swevel, leader. Topic, "Boy Dreamers as World Builders."

At 7 o'clock Dr. Grimes will preach on "Jesus, the Door to Life's Best."

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH John Irvin, Pastor.

Seventh Street

9 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. Grant Metcalf, superintendent.

2:30, Men's Forum. Mr. H. D. Wehrly, secretary of the Community Service Bureau, will speak to the men. Mr. Wehrly has given his life to this great work of up-building humanity. We fully realize we have come to a place in our community problems where it will take an expert to solve these problems. The best men of our race are getting together and are discussing the hows and whereys, etc. We are looking forward to a record turnout to hear this matchless young man. We are going to ask our business men to speak from time to time and help us by their rope experience and talent.

7:30, preaching by the pastor.

Don't forget this is Trustee day. Let every one do their whole duty.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST Tenth and Findlay

Rev. B. R. Red, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Prof. Gentry, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Still Small Voice of God."

The Lord's Supper will be administered at this service.

Men's meeting at 2:30. Subject, "Men Wanted." All men are cordially invited to attend this service.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. A special address will be delivered to the young people at this hour by the pastor.

Subject, "Putting On the Shield."

Preaching at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Fishing Too Near the Shore."

All friends are welcome to these services.

Matoka Class will meet at the church Monday night. Mr. Wm. Haley, teacher.

A special address will be delivered to the class at 8 o'clock by Mr. Finney.

The W. C. T. U. will render a very excellent program Tuesday evening. All lovers of temperance are invited to be present.

General prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Topic, "What Prayer Has Accomplished." Leaders, Mrs. Ida Parker and Mrs. Elizabeth Carr.

Every member is expected to be at prayer meeting, rain or shine.

A band concert will be given by two of the clubs Thursday evening. The program will be very interesting to all lovers of music. Some one, come all.

Friday night young folks' prayer meeting. All the young converts and new members are expected to be present at this meeting. Topic, "Sowing and Reaping." Leaders, Bro. Hogan and sister, Elizabeth Haley.

FINDLAY ST. M. E. CHURCH M. S. Johnson, Pastor

There has never been a time when Christians should be more on the alert than now. Our large cities are being invaded. You should see to it that your Christian example stands the test. Strangers desire a church home. If your life is commendable, you will extend them a welcome among us. Therefore live "godly in Christ Jesus." Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "A Desire to See Jesus."

At 7:30 p. m., "Christian Armor." You are earnestly requested to attend the morning services. Sunday school at the usual hour. J. W. Lowe, superintendent. We are expecting much of you this conference year. Our first quarterly meeting will be May 19 and 13.

Arm Broken In Bad Fall

While cleaning house Friday Mrs. Julia Akers of Ninth street fell from a stepladder and fractured her right arm.

ALSPAUGH

When Swords Are Beaten Into Plowshares

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO HEAR A FREE BIBLE LECTURE ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT BY

C. P. STOTLER
Temple Theater (11th St. Near Lawson)
SUNDAY, MAY 6th At 2:30 P. M.

However necessary many may consider the present great world conflict, yet **UNIVERSAL and LASTING PEACE** is the great desideratum of all good people, even though their opinions may differ as to the best means of attaining this end.

Mr. Stotler claims that the Bible offers the only satisfactory explanation of the world's present condition; that the Bible foretells the result of the present conflict; that the Bible foretold the very year in which this trouble must begin, and why, and that the Bible explains why this trouble, and others to immediately follow, are a necessary prelude to a great era of blessing for mankind under the reign of the Prince of Peace.

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Portsmouth Branch National Defense Is Organized; Its Purposes Are Outlined

Vallee Harold was elected president of the Portsmouth Branch, National Council of Defense Friday afternoon at a meeting of the representatives selected from five organizations and the city and county administrations to serve upon this important council.

Ben C. Harris, president of the Business Men's Association, and John E. Williams were chosen to act as vice presidents. R. E. Thomas was elected secretary, and Mark W. Selby was selected to serve as treasurer.

Following the report of the nominating committee comprising L. C. Turley, Warwick W. Anderson and Albert F. Marting, Samuel Horebow acting as temporary chairman, called for a vote and the officers were unanimously elected.

On behalf of those elected, Vallee Harold stated that the council would constitute one of the most important committees in the city during the continuance of the war and would be able to render valuable assistance. He pledged the unwavering loyalty of the officers to the duties imposed upon them and expressed his appreciation for the honor.

By motion, President Harold selected six of the seven members to be appointed to constitute the executive board. The remaining one will be chosen just as soon as the county officials name their three representatives.

The executive committee consists of the following: Frederick E. Fieger, board of trade; Samuel Horebow, Business Men's Association; James W. Dannon, Navy League; L. C. Turley, Red Cross Society; P. E. Selby, Bureau of Community Service, and Mayor H. H. Kaps, the city.

Ideas, aims and the purposes of the council were included in a summarized statement which by resolution The Times is asked to publish. Emphasis is placed upon the three main features of the organization, which are: To make immediate response to directions from the president and governor of Ohio; decide upon the merits of all movements for public support based upon war needs and to present to the community a budget of community war needs.

Any organization, under the new plans of the council, which desires to solicit financial assistance from the citizens or material of any sort, will be asked to first submit their cause to the council. And every citizen is expected to get information as to the merit of the organization, soliciting from the secretary of the council before subscribing.

The council comprises: Board of Trade—Frederick E. Fieger, G. A. Goodman, Ben G. Harris.

Business Men's Association—Samuel Horebow, Albert Marting, W. W. Anderson.

Bureau of Community Service—Vallee Harold, John E. Williams, P. E. Selby.

Navy League—Mark W. Selby, Guy Thompson, James W. Dannon.

Red Cross Society—Paul Eschborn, L. C. Turley, Judge John C. Milner.

City Officials—Mayor H. H. Kaps, Councilman—Emory P. Riekey, Captain James Little, of the Board of Health.

H. D. Wehrly, director of the Bureau of Community Service, was elected a member ex-officio of the Portsmouth Branch, National Council of Defense by resolution.

Plans to raise a small amount of money to defray the current expenses of the council were adopted.

The statement issued by the council, which The Times has been asked to publish and request that every one read in detail, is: In connection with the war many movements needing money support from the public, have been projected in the city of Portsmouth. These projects include movements in support of the military; for the relief of the stricken people of foreign countries and similar causes at home, including the Red Cross organization itself and the Navy League.

Almost all of these projects which have been called to the attention of your committee appear on their surface to be quite worthy and to merit support.

The leaders of these movements, however, are conducting, or plan to conduct their efforts to secure public support, both financial and otherwise, independently of each other and without reference to any comprehensive program of war time activities. Thus the community is without any adequate conception of the many burdens which war will impose upon it and we are facing the danger that early campaigns for causes, however worthy, may jeopardize movements later launched but not less deserving.

In the judgment of the committee it is of the utmost importance that the people of Portsmouth arrive at a clear understanding of all war needs which can be carefully considered by now foreseen; that a budget of war demands be prepared to the end that each cause shall have fully as much, and only so much, support as, in view of the whole list of necessities, it deserves.

The activities which should first of all be undertaken by the community in aid of the military, in the way of relief of need and for conservation of food supplies and other necessities, are those which shall be pointed out by the president of the United States and the governor of Ohio. Their directions should and will be instantly, fully and heartily carried out.

The committee recommends that the Council of National Defense forthwith announce to the public: (a) that it is prepared, first of all, to make an immediate, full and enthusiastic response to every direction which may come from the president of the United States and governor of the state of Ohio; (b) that it will, through this committee, undertake to examine and report upon the merits of all other movements for public support based upon war needs which may be called to its attention; and, (c) present to the public a budget of community war needs recommending the measure of support to which each is entitled.

The committee will be glad to undertake this service and recommends prompt action by the board of directors of the various organizations represented, authorizing the committee to carry out these recommendations to the end that the most complete benefits may result from this work.

The committee further recommends that members of the various organizations represented be informed that this work is under way so that they may, if they desire, have the advantage of the committee's recommendations to guide their support of movements presented to them.

The committee desires at this time to recommend for public support the campaign for membership of the Scioto County Chapter of the American Red Cross which bears the sanction and approval of the president, and the Portsmouth branch of the Navy League of the United States.

Should the organizations carry out the suggestions of the committee, it is believed that Portsmouth can be protected against a situation which has already resulted in loss in many eastern cities where many different organizations, proceeding independently and without relation to each other, and in many cases

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"THE MORNING AFTER"

(By DR. L. W. BOWER)

One of the characteristic headaches due to uric acid in the system, which acts as a poison when it accumulates, is due to alcohol taken the night before. The kidneys do not succeed in throwing off this poisonous accumulation, the stomach is nauseated, or the blood congests in the head, causing throbbing pain, called headache—the heart is depressed, circulation of blood poor to the extremities, the muscles feel tired, or twinges of pain here and there are felt, and when this uric acid is deposited in the tissues or joints it causes rheumatism or gout.

I always advise the drinking of hot water, a half pint in the morning, and a little Anuric. Sometimes the "lines," or a sort of rash, or a pimply face, gives warning of an "uric acid storm." At such times always take Anuric (double strength), which can be obtained at almost any drug store, and which you will find dissolves the uric acid almost as hot water does sugar.

Avoid too much meat, tea and alcohol. Drink an abundance of water, both hot and cold. Take Anuric three times a day until the bad symptoms all subside. This is the best way to avoid rheumatism and many of the pains and aches due to a uric acid condition. If you drink any alcoholic beverage you should keep the kidneys and liver active with Anuric, so as to throw off the poisons which accumulate. If your tongue is coated with a dark brown taste, breath foul, followed sometimes by colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour acid stomach, you should take some vegetable laxative. Such a one is made in sugar-coated form from the May-apple, leaves of aloe, and root of jalap, and commonly sold by almost all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are standard and have been in ready-to-use form for nearly fifty years.

Cradle Roll Day In The Local Churches Sunday

Every Protestant church in the city will have some recognition service for cradle roll members, Sunday, either in the Sunday school or at the church services, if the plans materialize of the Cradle Roll Superintendents and those conducting the recent canvass of the city for names of babies not already enrolled. If any are unable to hold the recognition service this Sunday, one will be conducted later.

Each cradle roll superintendent was given the slips obtained by the canvassers, which recorded names of children whose parents expressed preference for the respective churches.

Gave Fine Entertainment

A children's entertainment that has equaled any ever given in Portsmouth was held in the high school auditorium Friday evening when the pupils of Lincoln school presented a program to raise money for the Lincoln school piano fund. Over \$100 was cleared.

Every grade of the school took some part in the program, the teacher of each room taking care of the entertainment furnished by her pupils. Every number was heartily enjoyed. The program consisted of songs, drills, readings and sketches. Japanese costumes were worn and Japanese parasols were carried by the pupils of the third grade when they gave "The Japanese Love Song." White middieys were worn by the girls of grade 4-A when they sang "A Trip to the Moon." The gymnastic drill by grade 7-B pupils was very well done. Catherine Mierlethwait, Richard Herms, Hazel Kerkhart gave readings. While the pupils were being assembled for the finale Robert Manning and Roscoe Lucas gave a sketch entitled "The Amateur Gardeners" and Mary Lowry gave the recitation "My Papa."

The pupils and audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner" as the closing number.

Your Doctor Would Say

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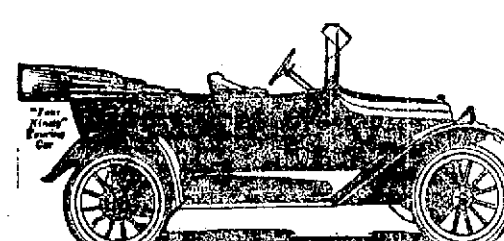
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CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK	
At Portsmouth, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business on May 1st, 1917.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 62,317.13
Overdrafts, uncollected	223.37
U. S. bonds:	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,000.00
U. S. bonds owned and unpledged	42,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	144,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	10,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	8,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	108,173.68
Total bonds, securities, etc.	126,173.68
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (5% per cent subscription)	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	18,645.31
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	1,287.71
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than insured banks)	2,387.71
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	4,500.00
Outlets checks and other cash items	2,000.00
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	2,000.00
Notes of other national banks	1,000.00
United States deposits	1,000.00
Post office savings deposits	1,000.00
Total demand deposits	68,921.15
Time deposits payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice	10,000.00
Other time deposits	10,000.00
Total time deposits	20,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,191,425.31
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	10,000.00
Loss current expenses, interest and taxes paid	12,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	10,000.00
Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	2,500.00
Demand deposits	68,921.15
Individual deposits subject to check	10,000.00
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	1,000.00
Certified checks	1,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,000.00
United States deposits	1,000.00
Post office savings deposits	1,000.00
Total demand deposits	68,921.15
Time deposits payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice	10,000.00
Other time deposits	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,191,425.31
State of Ohio, County of Scioto, ss:	
I, George E. Krickler, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
GEORGE E. KRICKLER, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1917.	
THOMAS C. BEATTY, Notary Public.	

Geeks Name New Officers

A rousing meeting was held by the members of the Geek lodge Friday night when the election of officers was held. The new officers are: Gorgeous Geek, Si Straus; Good Geek, Otto Lauffer; Graphite Geek, Gus Hoerner; Grave Geek, C. L. Tarr; Grady Geek, Dr. Joseph Lake; Galling Geek, Julius Hoertel; Gaby Geek, George Bloodgood; Jay Geeks, L. C. Peel, Paul Eschborn and Dr. Joe Gill.

P. A. Frantz of the Iris theatre was recently taken in as a member. After the last show at the Iris Friday night members of the musical comedy company were entertained by the Geeks.

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It cost Joe Rogers, a young man who had a special officer's badge in his pocket at the time of his arrest, fifty dollars in police court Saturday morning to discharge firearms in the North End. Rogers admitted that he was drunk and had pulled his two pistols out and fired once.

H. A. Brown, David Sly, Phil Herder and George Horsley were each fined \$5 on charges of drunkenness.

John Douglass was fined \$10 on a drunk and disorderly charge.

THEATRICAL At The Iris Theatre

"Fan In An Apothecary Shop" is the name of the play at the Iris theatre tonight. This is a musical farce comedy with funny comedians and good singing by a trio and quartette. This show will keep you laughing all the time. On Monday starting with the matinee Herman Lewis and his "Virginia Beauties" will open for a week's engagement and will make three changes, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Mr. Lewis carries a chorus of pretty Southern girls, a prima donna and three comedians. Special mention should be made of Billy Van Allen the blackface comedian. The Old Dominion Quartette is also worthy of special mention. The fourth episode of Patria will be shown. Mrs. Vernon Castle appears as Patria in "Double Crossed" in this wonderful patriotic and society picture.

On Wednesday the Loyal Order of Moose will have full charge of the theatre as this is the day that they hold their benefit and show Mooseheart pictures.

THE MOVIES



PAULINE FREDERICK
FAMOUS PLAYERS - PARAMOUNT

Pauline Frederick Supported by Thos. Meighan in "Sapho" at the Lyric Monday and Tuesday

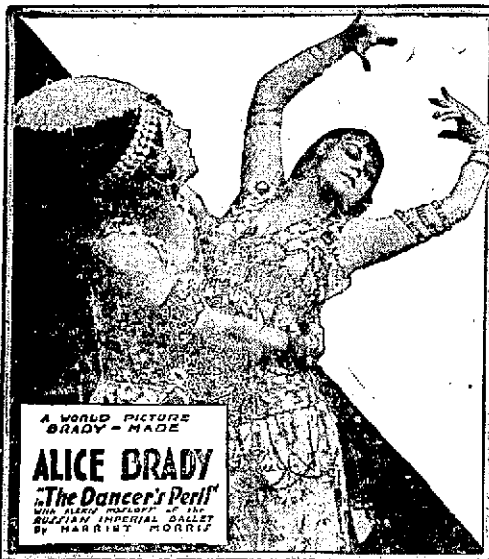
In speaking of the adaptation of Daudet's internationally famous story "Sapho," which he directed recently for the Famous Players, with beautiful Pauline Frederick in the title role, Hugh Ford said: "In treating the very interesting story of 'Sapho,' we have tried to show cause and effect—it is not enough to know that Sapho led a very picturesque life, we must know why she did so, and by glimpsing her early life we soon see the answer to our question. Before she became famous as Sapho, this girl was Fanny LeGrand, the daughter of a respectable coachman, and a typical flower girl in the streets of Paris, picking up odd bits of change in the various cafes and restaurants while her father squandered most of her earnings as well as his own on drink. Uneducated, with no refinement of taste and with only a beautifully moulded face to differentiate her from the other flower girls, and only scenes of strife and turmoil to look back upon when entering the miserable place that was home to her, it is small wonder that she seized the first opportunity to live more luxuriously and failed to weigh the cost of her action.

"We cannot expect a girl who was brought up in such an environment as that to develop any great refinement of taste and as a matter of fact, Sapho does not. It

is only that she craves luxury to a greater and greater degree and it is this love of the beautiful and craving for amusement that lead farther and farther afield. Never having been taught 'right and wrong,' she fails to realize that there is of necessity a barrier between her and the height of her ambitions.

"What we have tried to do in this production is to catch the spirit of the real Sapho—of whom

there are thousands in real life—and put it on the screen. There are many discrepancies between this story and the original, but this was necessary in order to avoid the over realistic effect of the French original and also to avoid the depressing effect of the unhappy ending. That is why the 'Sapho' of the screen will be a different one from the book or play, while at the same time we hope we have caught the spirit of this celebrated French girl."



Alice Brady With Montagu Love in "The Dancer's Peril" Coming To The Lyric Wednesday

Miss Brady is seen at her brilliant best in this scintillating offering. This drama sparkles with the fire of romance, glows with life and throbs with the music of the dance. In it Miss Brady appears as the star of the Russian ballet—a character new to her and to the screen—and her impersonation is superb. Vivid dance scenes feature this production.

All the splendor of the Russian ballet season in Paris, all the romance of a life heart-searching for love and life, all the thrills and throbs of a vital soul-satisfying drama, are found in this absorbing offering. It grips and holds your attention like a vise. It carries you into a new world of love and laughter, of tears and triumphs. See it!



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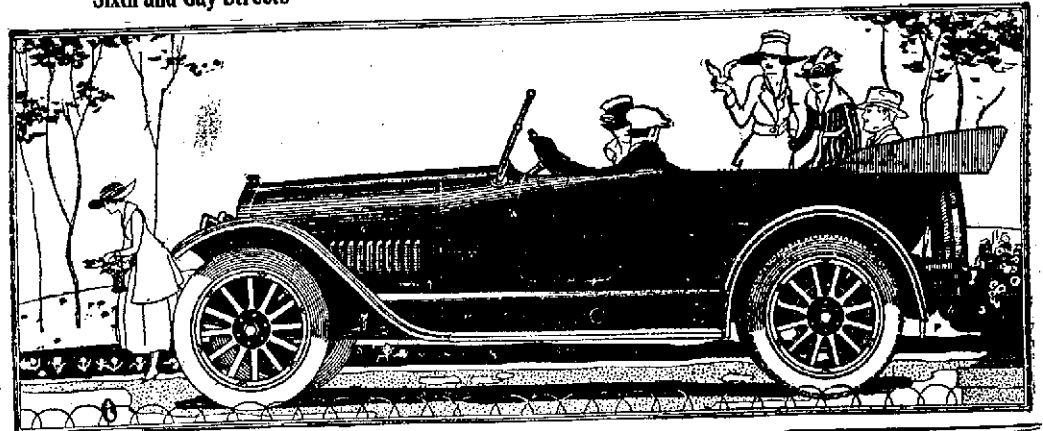
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Last Tuesday "Envy," the first sin, with Ann Murdock, was shown at the Columbia. On next Tuesday the second sin "Pride" with Holbrook Blinn will be shown.

"Pride" tells the story of a girl who begins to think she is a little better than the man who loves her. She is sought by a count and by a powerful banker, portrayed by Mr. Blinn. The girl jills her deserving sweetheart, escapes from the banker and elopes with the count.

The banker and the young lover following the elopers aboard the liner, the youth as a stoker. There, amid thrilling scenes, pride is followed by a fall and the girl is cured of the temptation of the second sin.

"Pride," although one of the group of Seven Deadly Sins, is a complete story. It has flashes of comedy, "big" scenes and thrills aplenty. The settings—especially those in the mountains and aboard the steamer Carpathia, which was chartered for taking the picture, are unusually fine.

"Royal Hawaiian Quintette," Playing Genuine Hawaiian Music, Special Attraction At the Columbia Wednesday and Thursday

Manager Tynes announces that he has secured the Royal Hawaiian Quintette as a special added attraction at the Columbia next Wednesday and Thursday.

This Hawaiian troupe consisting of three men and two women, will appear on the stage immediately after each show, afternoon and evening, and will give many selections of their native Hawaiian music, both vocal and instrumental.

Remember there will be no extra charge of admission on these days and the regular five reel pictures will be shown each day.

Make your arrangements now and come early as this big extra attraction will certainly attract large crowds, especially at the regular price of admission.

At The Exhibit

The greatest dramatic triumph of the year is the Bluebird five part drama "The Eye of God," in the photodrama that forms the program at the Exhibit today. Tyrone Power and Lois Weber are the stars and you know their worth. This remarkable photodrama was conceived, written and produced by Lois Weber, the woman who gave to the world such extraordinary photodramas as "Scandal," "Where Are My Children," "Jewel" and "Hypocrites." "The Eye of God" is a great moral production produced by the Smalleys.

At The Arcana

Two sidesplitting comedies and a great Western production form the dandy Saturday bill at the Arcana. "That Dawggon Dog" is a two part riotous K. L. comedy that is just one big scream. Sammie Burns is the laugh producer and fun maker. Charlie Chaplin is the star ninth maker in "Boulders and Bombs" a two part special produced comedy number. "Red Vengeance" is a two part Big U Western Indian drama of love, trickery and warfare. Don't miss today's show.

At The Temple

What better feature pictures could you want? Earle Williams and Edith Storey always screen stars are featured in "The Missing Chapter," another thrilling and sensational episode of "The Scarlet Runner" serial. "The Goat Without Horns" is the title of another exciting chapter of "The Secret Kingdom" that is

pleasing hundreds. Chas. Richmond and Dorothy Kelley are the stars in this serial. A side splitting and riotous Big V comedy closes a dandy Saturday program.

At The Strand

"Sky Monsters" is the title of chapter 14 of "The Purple Mask" serial. "Sky Monsters" is an unusual picture, one abounding with all the thrills that one could wish. See chapter 14 and be convinced that "The Purple Mask" is the greatest Universal serial. Francis Ford and Grace Cunard are the stars. "The Melody of Death" is a two act Rex drama of great heart inter-

est. "The High Cost of Starving," Victor comedy is followed by "Giants of the American Forest," Power educational film.

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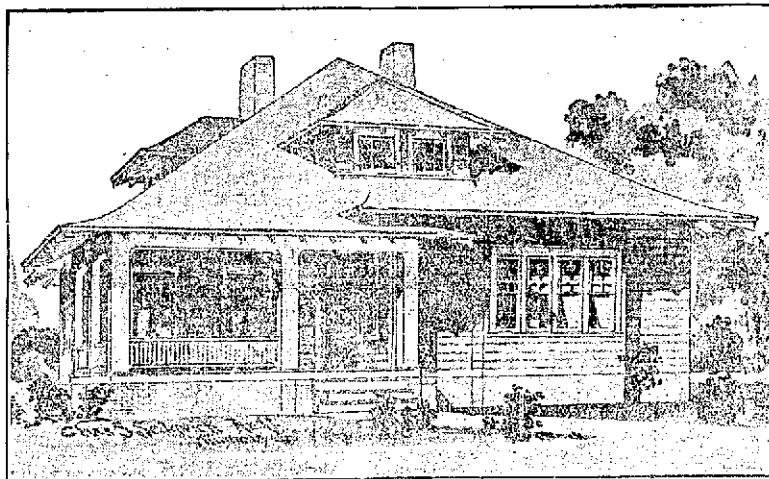
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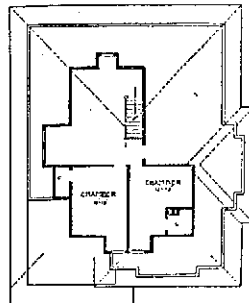
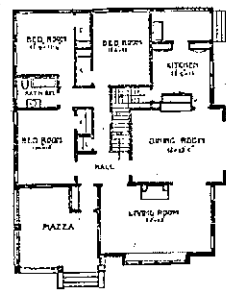
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oak with oak floor, the second floor is paneled white with birch floor. The exterior of bungalow is covered with wide drop siding and the roof is shingled and stained. The estimated cost exclusive of heating or plumbing is \$3,200 to \$5,200, this cost will be varied in different localities and under different conditions. This plan has been built a number of times and is very much liked both for convenience and looks. It requires a wide lot and makes a very desirable suburban home.

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Woodman Delegate Reports On State Camp

At an enthusiastic and well-attended meeting of Portsmouth Camp No. 2993, Modern Woodmen of America, held Friday evening, F. W. Sheridan, who attended the state camp-meeting held at Columbus Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, gave an account of said meeting, which was attentively listened to by the members. Mr. Sheridan was elected as one of the 15 Ohio delegates to the national camp-meeting to be held at Chicago during the week of June 18-23. Mr. Sheridan and Sam Brock, of the Scioto camp, represented Scioto county at the state camp-meeting.



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CHRIST'S ATTENTION TO THE WORLD

Christ said of Himself that His mission was not to condemn the world, but to save it. Religion as taught and accepted by far too many people takes the contrary attitude. There are many men who reject Christ through misapprehension. The Christ they reject, is not the Christ who came to save to "the uttermost" but a Christ who appears to be the private property of a select few.

The Rector of All Saints church will preach a sermon on Sunday night in which he will contrast the false ideas and conceptions of Christ with the true. You ought to hear this sermon. If you are not interested in the Christ of Dogma you are surely interested in the Christ of Fact. This sermon is intended to appeal to "all sorts and conditions of men." That includes you whoever

you may be. You are always welcome at old All Saints. Services commence at 7 p. m. and last one hour. Leave street car at Fourth and Chillicothe and walk two squares west to Court or at Second and Court and walk two squares north to Fourth.

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HOW YOU CAN AVOID BAD STRETCH OF ROAD

Automobile drivers going to Chillicothe by the way of Scioto Trail will find a bad stretch of road near Massieville, where a half mile of paving is being built. In order to avoid the bad temporary roads, machine drivers can eliminate it entirely by taking the appended route. "At Waverly take to Omega Highpike and continue to Caldwell's Corner, then turn to the left upon the Richmondale pike."

Rea Selby Passes Exam For Officers Reserve Corp

A telegram was received by P. E. Selby, Friday, stating that his son, Rea Selby, one of the best known athletes at Ohio Wesleyan University, had successfully passed the examination for enlistment to the Officers Reserve Corps and would proceed to the training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison within the next few days. When home recently on a visit, Mr. Selby gained his parents' consent to serve his country. While at Ohio Wesleyan Mr. Selby was captain of the varsity foot ball team, took part in nearly all of the college activities, and is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

ELKS PLANNING FOR SOCIAL SESSIONS

The newly appointed board of governors of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, at a meeting Friday night, arranged to hold a series of social sessions and to plan a campaign for new members.

Meet Next Thursday
The Spanish War Veterans called off their meeting for Friday night and will meet next Thursday night at the home of Frank B. Pratt on Chillicothe street.

Was A Success
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There are two other ways besides those we've touched on above wherein retailers can render important help to the government and the country. One is in the direction of increased food supplies, the other in that of greater output of manufactured products. Both are emphasized by the president in his proclamation which was made public at the beginning of this week.

If you're located in an agricultural district urge your farmer neighbors to do their bit toward supplying the food needs of this country and of its allies. If in the South, appeal to them to raise more foodstuffs rather than more cotton.

If you're in a manufacturing, a mining or a transportation center, do what you can to induce operatives to strive to increase their efficiency. We don't have to urge on our readers the president's recommendation as to "small profits and quick service." He must have got that from a dry goods man.

Whatever you do, let it be done with judgment and after careful study of its possible results. The Economist suggests the following watchword not only for retailers, but for manufacturers and distributors generally:

I will go calmly on, doing my bit in every way possible, but particularly doing all in my power to keep the business of the country, the very life and substance of this nation, as near as possible to its normal level.

You can do it, too. Remember what the late J. Pierpont Morgan used to say? "I am always a bull on the United States." That's the idea; cool, calm, unswerving; no excitement, no hysteria; but always a bull on the United States.

Now they are saying Mayor Thompson is in Dutch because he protested the coming of General Joffre in Chicago. Well, we guess that's so, but at the same time we can't help wondering why the gallant Frenchman wished to visit Thompsonburg.

Charlie Ball has started a house from Eighth and Gay to somewhere a trifle north of the eastern confines of Slabtown. That means the streets along which it passed will be more or less closed to navigation until summer has waxed and waned into the sear and yellow leaf of autumn, and the war, let us hope, over.

Congresswoman Rankin, of Montana, isn't much on giving her reasons for believing things. She just utters her belief and lets it go at that, a virtue that about four hundred congressmen could emulate to public peace and profit.

The British seem to be telling the real truth about the war and there is something reassuring in that naked fact.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY
O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, May 5.—There is a well known social climber—who braves publicity and who will not get her name mentioned here, s'there—who drives down Fifth avenue every day in a coach-and-four. The other afternoon the party was making the daily drive.

The trumpeter was active, the horses fretting and the heavy harness jangling. A newsboy bawling extras at Forty-Second street and Fifth avenue stopped his remarkable announcements and stood agape, and the blind man who sells pencils at the corner put his head down and listened curiously.

"Hey, Joe," he finally called to the newsboy.

"Here I am, Jack," he answered. "What was that?" asked the blind man, "an advertisement?"

The boy looked after the coach. "No," he said, "it's a big wagon, or more like a carriage, with seats on top and inside and with four white horses with harness all covered with silver. There's a guy on top with a minstrel suit blowing a cornet and a lot of swells are sittin' on top looking down at the avenue."

"What's the idea, anyway?" asked the blind man.

"Gosh," answered the boy, "don't ask me, Jack."

After which the cries of extra became even more aggressive than they had been.

Pedestrians on Broadway were amazed the other day to see winding in and out of the crowds, and seemingly leading her master on a leash, Canadian red fox. The animal in the property of Frederic Romanoff, of Brooklyn. And he is not an actor.

Flossy, the fox, is nine months old and is particularly fond of chickens, especially the kind found in real, regular baryards. She is house broken and her constant playmate and companion is an Eskimo dog.

In front of a department store a man was on the sidewalk apparently in a fit of epilepsy. A crowd had collected about him. Suddenly a muscular looking man, who it developed was a Central office detective, jerked him to his feet. "Come out of that!" he barked to the victim. "That is old stuff." And the victim smiled rather sheepishly. He was a shoplifter. He had stolen something

from the store and knew he was being trailed. He thought the fit was a good way to get out of it. The police report that feigning "fits" is one of the oldest dodges in crookdom.

Little Frances White, the diminutive vaudeville actress, has married Frank Fay, another vaudeville performer. A little more than a year ago she was unknown. Through the training she has had from William Rock, the clever dancer, she is a headliner. Rock is much older, but it is said that he worshipped his little partner. But she married another, and nightly Rock will dance with her, for they have been engaged for the new Frolics show for many months to come.

I saw Nora Bayes lunching the other day at the Majestic. She wore a gown that had a touch of red and white and of blue. It was not theatrical looking. In fact it had dignity and it looked very patriotic. It struck me that many other women might follow the example. Miss Bayes said frankly: "I arranged the colors so that the gown would be noticed—then when I got out on the street I hoped they would not be. But my main idea was to be patriotic." "Incidentally the shops are offering spring bonnets in the colors of America and the allies, but they seem to have very few fakers."

Excursion To
This City

The Steamer Homer Smith will run an excursion from Ironton to Portsmouth, Sunday, and if the weather clears up, probably 1,500 excursionists will be brought to this city.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

The Most Refreshing Drink in the World

Coca-Cola

At all Grocery Stores, Cafes and Stands, 5c a Bottle.

GUNBOATS

(By George Martin)

Gunboats were originally designed to be worn on the ocean. But some folks wear them on their feet.

The gunboat is a bad thing to get mixed up with, either on the end of a mad Swede's leg or at the point of issue in a naval engagement.

The gunboat inspires a great deal of respect, as a rule, by virtue of the kick it packs. Make all the fun you want to of the man who wears 'em, but don't get within range when you do it.

All Saints' Brotherhood

Yes! We are meeting every Sunday morning and in these stirring times are discussing those matters which lie closest to our lives. And we never have a dull moment at the Brotherhood. Those members who have been conspicuous by their absence lately are hereby informed that they are missing some of the most instructive and entertaining sessions in our history. Make a special effort and come round tomorrow. The class meets in the rectory's office on Fourth street opposite the Parish House.

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KEEP COOL—NO HYSTERIA!

(Reprinted From the Dry Goods Economist, of April 21, 1917)

An especially good way for merchants to help just now is to keep their public—and themselves—from jumping at methods which, despite the best intentions, may bring serious results to business in general.

Events move rapidly these days. And conditions change with equal swiftness. It seems only a few days since appeals for action were in order. Today action is still necessary, but there is also evident need to put the brake on action in some of its manifestations. In other words, while a vast amount of work must be done to fit this country for due participation in the war, that work must be properly organized and it must be in the right direction.

What this country is in danger of at present is unwise or misdirected effort. The road to Hades is said to be paved with good intentions, and there are lots of people today whose intentions are good, who are anxious to help, but who have neither the training nor the experience for the work they are trying to undertake. And their efforts, so far from being salutary, threaten to have a decidedly adverse effect.

Indeed, just as we have suffered from the idealism, from the impractical views of the pacifists, harm may result right now from the activities of people who strongly favor the war, earnestly desire that it be waged on a gigantic scale, but, lacking a due sense of proportion and of perspective, seem to have been thrown off their balance by the widespread and insistent appeals for general and indiscriminate co-operation.

To check this hysteria, to replace it with common sense, is the duty of every good citizen. Such a time as this calls for sanity, for cool judgment, for steady progress, not for frothy talk, for impracticable suggestions, for rushing hither and thither. The true patriot keeps his head in any emergency. It's all right to paint in vivid colors the citizen's duties, his obligations, his opportunities in behalf of world freedom. It is, on the other hand, wholly unwise to emphasize trifles, to urge people in the wrong direction, and to advocate methods which will hurt rather than help.

The present tendency toward hysteria is apparent, to take just one example, in the announcement as to the intention of the wives of prominent Washington officials to cut out all unnecessary expenditures during the war. Doubtless the ladies mean well; they think they are "setting a good example." One must challenge, however, both their democracy and their understanding of economics. What their "good intention" really amounts to is a plan for throwing thousands out of work. Were it to receive general adoption, manufacturers and merchants, factory hands and store employees throughout the country would suffer, while such benefit as might accrue would be infinitesimal in comparison.

Let's have economy by all means. Let's not waste products that are scarce and cannot readily be replaced. Let us particularly strive to use wisely every bit of food that comes into our possession. But the hoarding of money will help no one. "Going shabby" by those who can afford to dress well, "just to set an example," will not increase the supply of munitions or other war requirements. There is, indeed, no reason why the wealthy and the well-to-do should change their standards of living in any marked degree, except in the matter of foods. Any of our citizens who have planned to thus deny themselves ought to be urged to give further consideration to this well-meaning, but economically unsound resolution.

Excitement or hysteria ought equally to be avoided by our business men. They can best serve their country by going ahead on a basis as near the normal as possible. Bear in mind the preponderating extent and population of this country, its great wealth, its enormous resources. In a recent issue we pointed out that a nation of 100,000,000 the withdrawal of even a million men from peaceful pursuits would not seriously hamper the country's productive facilities.

The important thing is to select these men wisely, to take them from pursuits from which they can best be spared, leaving as far as possible the men engaged in production and transportation to carry on the necessary work. And here is where the dry goods and department stores come in again. They have men who can be spared and whose places can be taken by women more readily than in many other lines of business.

Last week we printed telegrams and letters from dry goods and department store owners throughout the country showing how they are encouraging their men to enlist and their girls to take up Red Cross work. They also told of many other activities in behalf of the government, especially in the stimulation of recruiting, the collection of funds for the Red Cross, etc. We feel sure that these same concerns and many others stand ready to aid the government in another and almost equally important way, viz., putting the soft pedal on unwise and impractical suggestions, no matter from what quarter they may come. Through their newspaper advertising, stores have ready access to their public and can make it clear that one great form of patriotism is to help in keeping the business of the country as nearly as possible on an even keel.

Retailers, too, should encourage each other. Get together through your associations, as other trades are doing. Consider how you can help the government effectively and intelligently, collectively as well as individually. Encourage each other to adhere as closely as possible to well-tried and efficient merchandising policies. Do your bit to keep production and distribution on a normal scale.

And adopt no suggestions along the lines of so-called economy until you've canvassed other merchants' views and carefully forecast the more distant as well as the more immediate effects of such adoption.

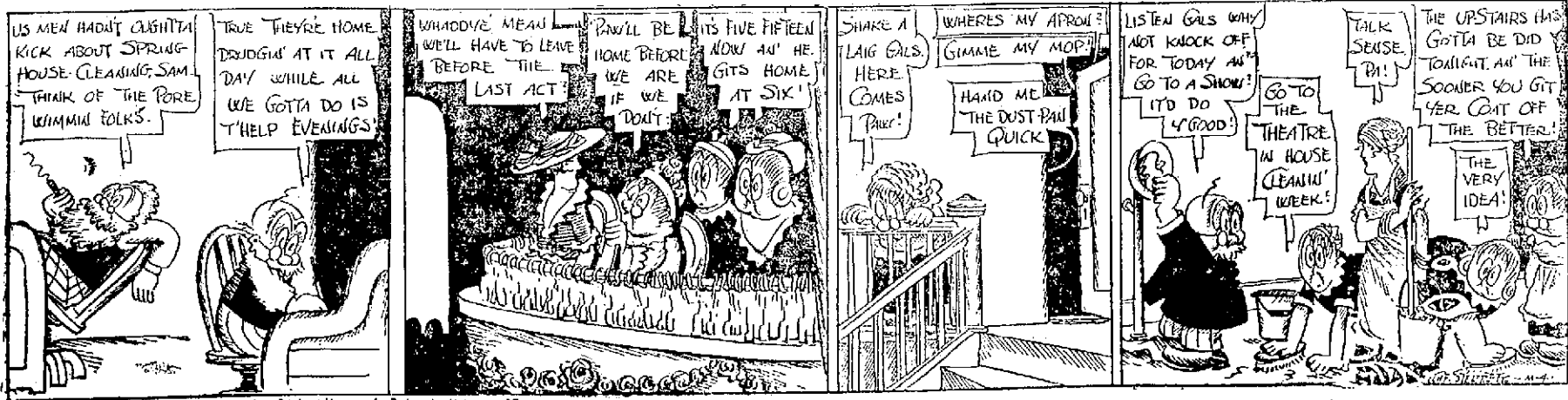
Let's keep from making mountains out of molehills, even when the molehills are pretty big ones. We've already told you that great financial authorities have predicted that our taking part in the war will give a great stimulus to business throughout the country. Consumption of merchandise is going to continue on a liberal scale. Working people will have plenty of money. The income-owners are not going to be taxed out of all their spending money.

See what British manufacturers and distributors have done during nearly three years of war. Just look at the encouraging fact that all the great stores in London increased their sales dur-

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On Quitting

How much grit do you think you've got?
Can you quit a thing that you like a lot?
You may talk of pluck; it's an easy word
And where'er you go it is often heard,
But can you tell to a jot or guess
Just how much courage you now possess?

Don't boast of your grit till you've tried it out,
Nor prate to men of your courage stout,
For it's easy enough to retain a grin
In the face of a fight there's a chance to win.
But the sort of grit that is good to own
Is the stuff you need when you're all alone.

How much grit do you think you've got?
Can you turn your joys that you like a lot?
Have you ever tested yourself to know
How far with yourself your will can go?
If you want to know whether or not you've grit
Just pick out a joy that you like—to quit.

It's bully sport and it's open fight,
It will keep you busy both day and night,
For the toughest kind of a game you'll find
Is to make your body obey your mind.
And you never will know what is meant by grit
Unless there's something you've tried to quit.

Naturally
"Did your lawyer think this a feasible course?"
"Aren't all courses fees-able to a lawyer?"

Banks
"I know a bank where the wild thyme blows," he said dreamily.
"And I know a bank where the interest on the mortgage grows," said his wife—and it was no dream.—Puck.

Expectations Realized
"Look 'ee, Garre, didn't I tell 'ee my boy would make th' folks sul up an' open their mouths when 'e got to Lannon?"
"Zo you did, and has 'e done it?"
"Aye. E've started business as a dentist!"—Passing Show.

One Contribution to Success
Knicker—"What can you do to serve the country?"
Bocker—"Well, I can keep out of the way of people who can do something."

Don't Have to be Fair
"But are you fair, sir?"
"Fair! I don't have to be fair. I'm twice your 'size'!"—Life.

Terrible
The Swanky One—I'm smoking a terrible lot of cigars lately.
The Other (with conviction)—You're right—if that's one of them—Titi-Bits.

Getting Better
"I understand, Cuddyhump, that your wife is convalescent?" said kindly Mrs. White. "No, ma'am, Ah'm glad to say she ain't. Stid o' dut, she's gittin' better ev'ry day."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Peter's Version
On the last day of school prizes were distributed at Peter's school. When the little boy returned home, the mother was entertaining callers.

"Well, Peter," asked one of the callers, "did you get a prize?"
"No," replied Peter, "but I got horrible mention."

Sure!
Park Orator—My friends, if each of us were to turn and look ourselves squarely in the face what should we each find we needed most?
A Voice from the Crowd—An India-rubber neck, mister.—New York Times.

The Chief End
"What do you consider the chief end of man, Billups?" asked Barrowdale.
"Well, in these days of the tango," said Billups, "I should say that man's chief end was his feet."

Standing Room Only
They tell of a Slav who was in hard luck and was given a pair of trousers at the charity headquarters and told to go into a room and put them on. When he came out the superintendent asked:
"How do they fit?"
"Dey fit tighter as my skin," "Tighter than your skin? That is impossible!"
"I kcan see down in my skin, but not in dees!"



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Duma Retains Control In Russia, Pro-German Agitators Are Attacked

GREAT DISORDER PREVAILS IN THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL

PETROGRAD, May 5.—Pro-German peace agitators are being attacked in the streets of Petrograd by crowds of soldiers and citizens. Numerous clashes have occurred. Shots have been fired and several persons are reported to have been wounded.

The fighting and rioting broke out Friday night when adherents of Nicholas Lenin, the Socialist peace advocate, recently arrived here from Switzerland via Germany, sought to address the crowds swarming the streets. It is believed this rioting is separate from the disturbances of the past two days directed against the government, but the greatest disorder prevails.

PETROGRAD, May 4. (Via London) May 5.—After two days of cheering, muttering, jostling mobs surging back and forth in demonstrations that at times approached perilously near to organized riots, the Duma provisional government had today apparently succeeded in re-establishing itself. An all night meeting last night, apparently smoothed out many difficulties between the Duma leaders and the soldiers' and workmen's delegates. Formal report of these deliberations has not yet been made, but the attitude of representatives on both sides indicated greater unity.

In the meantime, the temper of the surging crowds on the streets has perceptibly changed. Yells minister have been quieted for

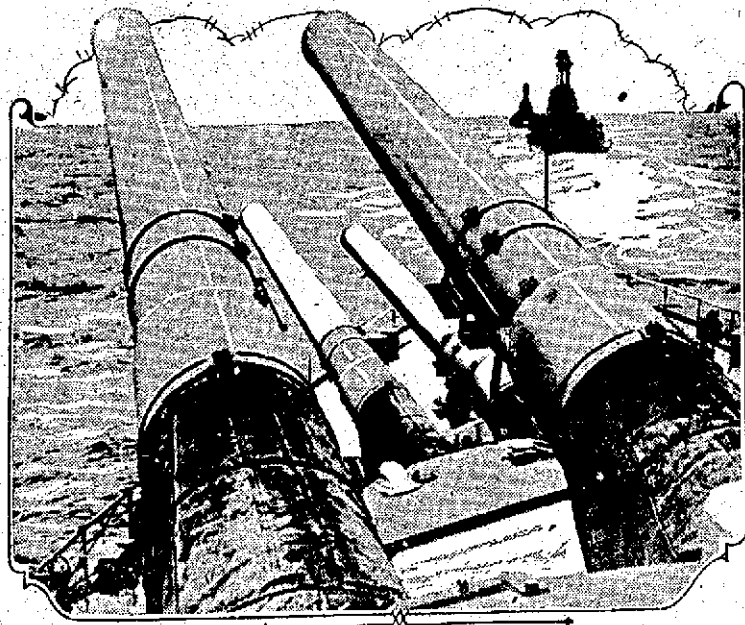
cheers for Democratic Russia. Sober heads in the throngs apparently succeeded in bringing home to the demonstrators the necessity for continuance of a complete form of government—a government that would have been dissolved for rule of the mob if the crowds demands for resignation of various ministers had succeeded.

Twenty-five thousand persons jammed in the streets around the Marinsky palace all day Thursday and Thursday night. It was a turbulent shooting mob. Many clashes occurred among its members. Several shots were fired. No attempt was made to keep order. Two persons were reported struck by bullets.

The crowds kept ceaseless vigil around the building in which the soldiers' and workmen's delegates were meeting. Excited knots gathered around various orators. Cheers for the people's rule were mixed with roars of applause, demanding wholesale resignation of the present leaders.

But through all the disorder there ran instinctive caution against aiding Germany by disrupting Russia's forces. Extremist agitators who sought to urge complete brotherhood with German soldiers were howled down. Nicholas Lenin, now recognized as a German-influenced agitator, was literally swept away when he tried to speak. The crowd simply would not let him talk. Before long the crowds' temper had subtly changed in a patriotic demonstration for Russia at any cost, and this sentiment was recognized and fostered by friends of the provisional leaders who entered the crowd and besought order again.

MIGHTY GUNS OF BRITAIN'S FLEET ARE HELPLESS AND SILENT AS GERMAN U-BOATS PERIL NATION'S EXISTENCE



Fifteen-inch guns ready for action on British superdreadnought.

CAPTURE OF LAON MAY FORCE THE GERMAN RETIREMENT TO FRONTIER

LONDON, May 5.—Way for the flanking of the Laon pivot of the German Hindenburg line, was open to the French today. If General Nivelle can turn the trick and outflank the Germans by capture of Laon in the immediate future, military strategists here believe the retirement of the Germans to the frontier line will be necessary.

Capture of Craonne, dominating the Aisne plateau and the Meuse valley, taken in a surprise blow of great strength struck yesterday by the French commander, gives the French their entry point for this important operation. Today the French were nine miles distant from Laon, but with the intervening ground favorably situated for their further progress German reserves hurriedly concentrated to offset the French victory were stubbornly contesting every inch of the ground held by Nivelle's troops and front dispatches indicated a battle of gigantic proportions was gathering there. Craonne and Laon lie at the base of an angle of which LaFere is the point. A penetration of this angle would give the allies a hold back of the Hindenburg line all the way north and place it in grave jeopardy.

British front reports today indicated a temporary stoppage of infantry assault actions of any great magnitude, but an increase of artillery all along the line. Field Marshal Haig's report today indicated continuance of the deadlock in the Arras sector and was devoted to fight action to the south.

"East of Le Veigne we carried out a successful raid at night, taking a few prisoners," he said. "North of Havincourt wood, we progressed."

The deadlock in the Arras sector was not without fighting, however. Three further German counter attacks were made during the night, the British commander-in-chief reported. All were directed against the newly won British positions on the Hindenburg line. The first was broken down in concentrated British artillery fire. The other two passed the barbed wire but were driven back from the British trenches after a period of sharp fighting. Progress around Fresnoy, to the

south, was also reported by Haig. At Messines hostile raiders were repulsed.

PARIS, May 5.—Violent fighting on the Champagne front with German counter attacks everywhere checked was reported in today's official statement. The

German attacks were made with large numbers of fresh divisions. More than a thousand prisoners have been taken by the French troops in the fighting here.

MIDDLE WEST TENDERS FRENCH COMMISSION TREMENDOUS RECEPTION

CHICAGO, May 5.—Viviani, Joffre and the French commission today bid farewell to the sea of flags and the roar of cheers which marked the first two days of their tremendous reception by the middle-west here, and after the big stock yards mass meeting this afternoon carry their message of war and love on to other conquests.

The west awoke today to the sound of the voice of embattled France, thundering its plea for America's aid in "a world war for freedom." And the French war makers themselves, tucked away amid the luxurious furnishings of Charles R. Crane's marble palace on Lake Shore Drive, awoke to realization that the west is for war to the finish.

Formality and exclusiveness were swept aside in the program of the day and Viviani and Joffre, both numbered among France's "men of the people," stepped down among those myriad hosts of the middle-west who earn their bread by the sweat of their brows.

"It was to such thousands as Viviani and Joffre will address themselves in the monster free public stock-yards meeting, which says Chicago's farewell to the war envoys today that ex-Premier Rene Viviani directed his words when he cried:

"Come to us, American brothers. "Come and fight side by side with your French brothers; your allied brothers."

"Come under your glorious banner to fight for the democracy of the world and show all men that when the rights of a single nation are violated, the rights of all nations are trampled under foot."

With his jaw locked and his doubled fist smashing into his palm for emphasis, Viviani delivered his diatribe against Kaiserism:

"From the first you gave us benefit of your moral support, because you are a great democracy. And we are a great democracy. Because in Europe and in France there are freemen who were thus agreed in soul to raise yet higher the flag of democracy before the rampart of an autocracy which is tottering to its fall."

"Absolute monarchies imagine they can conquer other peoples by the marriages they make and by placing on all the thrones of Europe their relatives and representatives. This is not democracy. And this they cannot do."

Seldom have crowds jumped to their feet and cheered so wildly, so unrestrainedly as did those which have marked every step of the French visitors' progress since its arrival in Chicago; and which early tramped forth to line their way today.

TRAIN HITS AUTO.

TWO ARE KILLED. COLUMBUS, May 5.—Renzo Edwards, 40, lacking county farmer and Howard Edwards, 30, a brother, were killed and two others were seriously injured near here late last night when their auto was struck by a fast Pennsylvania train.

CLEVELAND THIRD

CLEVELAND, May 5.—Cleveland stepped up to third place in subscriptions to this country's "liberty loan" of \$2,000,000,000. The first day offering showed \$7,050,000 from Cleveland.

TROOPS FROM OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA TO BE IN 8TH DIVISION

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The full strength of the first war army organized under the selective draft bill will be 18,538 officers and 528,659 enlisted men, making up eighteen war strength divisions.

Virtually every detail of plans for raising, training, equipping and organizing this force has been carefully worked out by the war department, and the selection of men will begin as soon as the draft measure becomes law. Conferences of the senate and house hope to agree upon disputed features so as to send the bill to the president for his signature early next week.

A revised list of officers' training camp districts issued today by the department indicates that troops from West Virginia and Ohio will constitute the eighth division of the first half million fighting men. Kentucky and Indiana troops are to make up the

ninth division.

In addition there will be two separate cavalry divisions which probably will be situated in the southwest, near the Mexican border. Officers for the cavalry division will be trained at all of the sixteen officers' training camps, which will open within a few days with 40,000 prospective officers under training.

Each infantry division will consist of nine full regiments of infantry, three regiments of field artillery, one regiment of cavalry, one regiment of engineers, one division hospital, and four camp infirmaries. The total strength of the sixteen will be 15,022 officers and 439,792 men.

The two cavalry divisions combined will have 1,214 officers and 32,062 fighting men, including mounted engineers and horse artillery units, and each will have also its divisional hospital and camp infirmaries.

The proportion of coast artillery troops to be provided out of the first 500,000 will be 666 officers and 20,000 men with requisite medical troops.

Supplementing these tactical units will be the sixteen regiments

of heavy artillery, strength 768 officers and 21,114 men; eight aero squadrons, or one new squadron to each two new infantry divisions; eight balloon companies, ten field hospitals, ten ambulance companies; twenty-two field bakeries; six telephone battalions; sixteen pack companies; six ammunition trains and six supply trains.

In preparation for the enormous task of training these great army units the existing regular establishment and the national guard is being brought to full war strength. The regulars, when all five additional increments provided for in the national defense act have been added, will total 11,233 officers and 293,000 men of all arms. Since April 1, nearly 50,000 recruits have been obtained, bringing the army up to nearly 180,000.

Upon the president's approval of the army bill, the first increment will be added to the regulars. Details of officers and designations of new units already have been arranged. As soon as possible thereafter the remaining increments will be created, existing regiments being divided and expanded to form the new units.

Indemnity Or No Indemnity Is The Cause Of Strife

COPENHAGEN, May 5.—The silence of German imperial chancellor

Von Bethmann-Hollweg concerning Germany's peace terms, if as declared, it is based on a desire to avoid disrupting the unity of feeding in the country by discussion of contentious questions and not, as some uncharitable German critics assert, upon the absence of a definite government peace policy, has failed of its object. An acrimonious controversy is now raging in Germany between the big annexationists, the little annexationists and the advocates of no annexations and indemnities whatever.

The pan-American league has sent circulars to its branches throughout the country asking them to organize meetings everywhere in the interests of "German Peace" and against the Socialist peace program. The conservatives have introduced an interpellation in the Reichstag in an endeavor to smother out Von Bethmann-Hollweg and force him to declare himself for or against the Scheidemann program. The radicals have introduced a similar interpellation in the Prussian diet.

The revival of the activity of the imperialistic organizations of agriculture and industry, who were responsible for the famous suppressed circular of the six leagues with a sweeping annexationist program in 1915, is marked by the issue of a long list of agricultural, industrial and even religious organizations. The pan-German League and the army and navy leagues are demanding peace with indemnities, increased territories and power for Germany.

The Socialist meetings on the other hand, are making and strengthening public opinion for a peace with no indemnities and no annexation. The Socialist leaders obviously are endeavoring to sweep the government and the imperial chancellor into a declaration of the German peace aims on similar lines and which could be used at the Stockholm conference.

The moderate elements, who favor taking what can be gotten, are as sailing Von Bethmann-Hollweg for

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OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 5.—The stock market opened irregular today. United States Steel sold at 113 1/4 and 3/8, off 3/8 and 1/4 and Bethlehem was up 3/8 at 118 3/4. Industrials and rails were fractionally off while copper stocks were up 1/8 to off 1/2.

OPENING
Central Leather 83 3/4.
Colorado Fuel and Iron 46 3/4.
Crescent Steel 60 1/4.
Mexican Petroleum 86 3/4.
Norfolk and Western 118 3/4.
Republic Iron and Steel 79.
Southern Railway 25 3/4.
United States Steel 113 3/4.
Columbia Gas and Electric 40.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Grain opening: Wheat: May up 2 3/4; July down 1/4; September down 1/4.
Corn: May down 1/4; July down 1/4; September unchanged.
Oats: May down 1/4; July unchanged; September down 1/4.
Provisions steady.

WEATHER

Ohio—Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Frost tonight, if weather clears. Slightly warmer Sunday.

West Virginia—Fair, continued cool tonight with frost. Sunday fair and cool.

Kentucky—Fair and continued cool tonight with frost, probably heavy in northern portion. Sunday fair and slightly warmer.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS

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FIVE CENTS

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Clara Kimball Young

In her Latest and Greatest Selznick Picture

"The Easiest Way"

Shows Start At 1:30 And Run Continuously

KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

Will Braves Repeat This Year?

NEW YORK, May 5.—The zip, the pep, the dash, the all round dash included in the makeup of the Boston Braves which carried that team from the depths of last place to a world's championship in 1914, stand a chance of being repeated in an otherwise well laid out plan of one John McGraw this year.

The Braves are different from other baseball clubs. They are trained that way by George Stallings, and because they are different, fans are born all over the country in the enthusiasm of baseball when they visit a park where the Boston Braves are performing.

It is natural for a baseball player to get out on the field, smile himself with his hands, jam his jaws together and shout "at-bay."

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NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	11	5	.688
St. Louis	11	7	.611
Chicago	12	8	.600
Philadelphia	10	6	.625
Cincinnati	10	12	.455
Brooklyn	5	7	.417
Boston	5	8	.385
Pittsburgh	7	13	.350

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago 11, Cincinnati 9.
Boston 1, Brooklyn 2.

GAMES TODAY

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St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

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Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	10	4	.714
Chicago	11	7	.611
New York	8	7	.533
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Cleveland	9	10	.474
Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Washington	0	10	.375

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

All games postponed.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Boston at Washington.

GAMES TODAY

Chicago at St. Louis.
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Boston at Washington.

Game At McDermott

The McDermott baseball team will play the Dry Run team on the McDermott grounds Sunday afternoon. Myers or Throckmorth will pitch for McDermott with Foster catching. Zink and Thompson will form the battery for Dry Run. Game will begin at 2 o'clock, admission 15c.

Universals Get Game

The Universals will play the Rosemount Road Cubs Sunday at the Sixteenth Street ball grounds. All members of the Universals are to report to Manager McCall at York park at nine o'clock Sunday morning.

Fred Toney Best Hurler

Here are the latest pitching records of the Red hurlers:

Player	W	L	IP	SO	BB	Pct.
Eller	4	1	0	2	5	1.000
Shinn	3	1	0	1	7	1.000
Toney	6	2	1	30	26	.692
Schneider	7	5	1	4	13	.347
Mitchell	8	23	0	4	25	.261
Kretzer	1	7	0	0	8	.111

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Eddie Roush Boss Hitter In National

Batting averages fell off badly during the last week in the National League. Only one club—New York—had even a respectable team percentage Friday. The Reds ranked fourth in the procession. Normally Jack Smith of St. Louis leads all batters who have played 10 or more games. Real honors, though, go to Ed Roush of the Reds. Heine Groh has scored more runs than any other player, and Roush of Pittsburgh leads in stolen bases. The 300 hitters:

Player	Team	AB	R	H	HR	Pct.
J. Smith	St. Louis	13	3	8	0	.615
Barnes	New York	10	3	1	3	.411
Cruise	St. Louis	10	3	1	3	.411
Cravath	Phila.	10	3	1	3	.411
Elliott	Chicago	10	3	1	3	.411
Goody	Boston	10	3	1	3	.411
Whitely	Phila.	10	3	1	3	.411
Wheeler	Phila.	10	3	1	3	.411
Kauf	New York	10	3	1	3	.411
Fischer	Pittsburgh	10	3	1	3	.411
Groh	Cincinnati	10	3	1	3	.411
Fabrique	Brooklyn	10	3	1	3	.411
Wheat	Brooklyn	10	3	1	3	.411
Bancroft	Phila.	10	3	1	3	.411

Watching Scoreboard

Yesterday's Hero—Sam Johnson. He still sticks to the idea of opening the baseball season in early April.

Leon J. Cadore overcame his name and splattered the Braves all over the field for the Dodgers. An error by Cadore spoiled a shutout for the youthful star.

Ten errors figured in the contest at Chicago. Indications now are the big league will start an almost brand new season sometime in mid-summer and will play only doubleheaders.

ORGANIZING A LIGHT ARTILLERY

DELAWARE, May 5.—Coach Dixon is organizing a battery of light artillery under direction from Adjutant General Wood received at the university here today. The battery will have a strength of a hundred men and will be strictly military.

Already 300 men have entered the munitions, farm and army service from the ranks of the university.

May Go To Chillicothe

A large delegation of local Woodmen of the World are planning to accept an invitation from the Chillicothe Camp, received at the regular meeting of River City camp Friday evening, asking them to attend a special meeting Monday evening, May 7.

At this meeting Hon. A. J. Sinder, newly elected head of council of Ohio, will be the guest of honor and a large class of candidates will be initiated.

Major Roy McElhenny, district manager, expects to make arrangements with the new head council to visit Portsmouth some time this summer.

The ceremonies of initiation were conferred upon G. A. Davis and J. M. Lang. Five applications were received.

REDS EASY FOR CUBS

The Reds were again wallowed by the Chicago Cubs Friday, the score being 11 to 2. Schneider was taken out after one inning and Eller was hit hard. The score:

Team	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
CINCINNATI	31	3	5	2	11	5
Groh, 3b	8	1	1	1	1	0
Kopf, 1b	5	0	0	1	5	0
Noale, cf	3	0	0	2	8	1
Chase, lb	4	0	0	0	2	1
Thorpe, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Shinn, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Glebo, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Schneider, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Eller, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	51	3	5	2	11	5

CHICAGO AB 11 R 10 A 3
Zelder, ss 3 0 1 3 0 1
Walter, rf 3 0 1 2 0 0
Koyie, 2b 3 0 1 2 0 0
Morris, lb 4 2 2 6 0 1
Williams, cf 5 2 2 1 1 0
Mann, lf 4 2 2 1 1 0
Wilson, c 2 0 2 1 1 1
Deal, 3b 4 0 1 2 0 0
Demaree, p 3 0 1 2 0 0
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Kopf	10	3	1	1	.364
Wingo	10	3	1	1	.364
Mekelheim	10	3	1	0	.364
Clarke	10	3	1	0	.364
Getz	10	3	1	0	.364
Stella	10	3	1	0	.364
Cleto	10	3	1	0	.364
Schneider	10	3	1	0	.364

LEGAL NOTICE

John Sparks, whose place of residence is unknown, is hereby notified that on the 2nd day of Nov. 1916, Jennie Davis, wife, filed her petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, praying for a divorce on the grounds of mutual absence, adultery and gross neglect of duty and asking for the custody of her minor child. Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 2nd day of June, 1917.

JENNIE DAVIS, Plaintiff
Blair & Kimble, Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Alona Marlow, whose place of residence is unknown, is hereby notified that on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1917, John Marlow, her husband, filed his petition against her in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, No. 1474, on the grounds of mutual absence, adultery and gross neglect of duty, asking for a divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and asking for the custody of the child. Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1917.

JOHN MARLOW, Plaintiff
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Estate of Drusilla Westlake, Deceased. Albert Westlake has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Drusilla Westlake, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 19th day of April, A. D. 1917.

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KEEP COOL—NO HYSTERIA!

(Reprinted From the Dry Goods Economist, of April 21, 1917)

An especially good way for merchants to help just now is to keep their public—and themselves—from jumping at methods which, despite the best intentions, may bring serious results to business in general.

Events move rapidly these days. And conditions change with equal swiftness. It seems only a few days since appeals for action were in order. Today action is still necessary, but there is also evident need to put the brake on action in some of its manifestations. In other words, while a vast amount of work must be done to fit this country for due participation in the war, that work must be properly organized and it must be in the right direction.

What this country is in danger of at present is unwise or misdirected effort. The road to Hades is said to be paved with good intentions, and there are lots of people today whose intentions are good, who are anxious to help, but who have neither the training nor the experience for the work they are trying to undertake. And their efforts, so far from being salutary, threaten to have a decidedly adverse effect.

Indeed, just as we have suffered from the idealism, from the unpractical views of the pacifists, harm may result right now from the activities of people who strongly favor the war, earnestly desire that it be waged on a gigantic scale, but, lacking a due sense of proportion and of perspective, seem to have been thrown off their balance by the widespread and insistent appeals for general and indiscriminate co-operation.

To check this hysteria, to replace it with common sense, is the duty of every good citizen. Such a time as this calls for sanity, for cool judgment, for steady progress, not for frothy talk, for impracticable suggestions, for rushing hither and thither. The true patriot keeps his head in any emergency. It's all right to paint in vivid colors the citizen's duties, his obligations, his opportunities in behalf of world freedom. It is, on the other hand, wholly unwise to emphasize trifles, to urge people in the wrong direction, and to advocate methods which will hurt rather than help.

The present tendency toward hysteria is apparent, to take just one example, in the announcement as to the intention of the wives of prominent Washington officials to cut out all unnecessary expenditures during the war. Doubtless the ladies mean well; they think they are "setting a good example." One must challenge, however, both their democracy and their understanding of economics. What their "good intention" really amounts to is a plan for throwing thousands out of work. Were it to receive general adoption, manufacturers and merchants, factory hands and store employees throughout the country would suffer, while such benefit as might accrue would be infinitesimal in comparison.

Let's have economy by all means. Let's not waste products that are scarce and cannot readily be replaced. Let us particularly strive to use wisely every bit of food that comes into our possession. But the hoarding of money will help no one. "Going shabby" by those who can afford to dress well, just to set an example, will not increase the supply of munitions or other war requirements. There is, indeed, no reason why the wealthy and the well-to-do should change their standards of living in any marked degree, except in the matter of foods. Any of our citizens who have planned to thus deny themselves ought to be urged to give further consideration to this well-meaning, but economically unsound resolution.

Excitement or hysteria ought equally to be avoided by our business men. They can best serve their country by going ahead on a basis as near the normal as possible. Bear in mind the preponderating extent and population of this country, its great wealth, its enormous resources. In a recent issue we pointed out that a nation of 100,000,000 the withdrawal of even a million men from peaceful pursuits would not seriously hamper the country's productive facilities.

The important thing is to select these men wisely, to take them from pursuits from which they can best be spared, leaving as far as possible the men engaged in production and transportation to carry on the necessary work. And here is where the dry goods and department stores come in again. They have men who can be spared and whose places can be taken by women more readily than in many other lines of business.

Last week we printed telegrams and letters from dry goods and department store owners throughout the country showing how they are encouraging their men to enlist and their girls to take up Red Cross work. They also told of many other activities in behalf of the government, especially in the stimulation of recruiting, the collection of funds for the Red Cross, etc. We feel sure that these same concerns and many others stand ready to aid the government in another and almost equally important way, viz., putting the soft pedal on unwise and impractical suggestions, no matter from what quarter they may come. Through their newspaper advertising, stores have ready access to their public and can make it clear that one great form of patriotism is to help in keeping the business of the country as nearly as possible on an even keel.

Retailers, too, should encourage each other. Get together through your associations, as other trades are doing. Consider how you can help the government effectively and intelligently, collectively as well as individually. Encourage each other to adhere as closely as possible to well-tried and efficient merchandising policies. Do your bit to keep production and distribution on a normal scale.

And adopt no suggestions along the lines of so-called economy until you've canvassed other merchants' views and carefully forecast the more distant as well as the more immediate effects of such adoption.

Let's keep from making mountains out of molehills, even when the molehills are pretty big ones. We've already told you that great financial authorities have predicted that our taking part in the war will give a great stimulus to business throughout the country. Consumption of merchandise is going to continue on a liberal scale. Working people will have plenty of money. The income-owners are not going to be taxed out of all their spending money.

See what British manufacturers and distributors have done during nearly three years of war. Just look at the encouraging fact that all the great stores in London increased their sales dur-

THE "WILL O' THE WISP"



Wilhelm—"Pull yourself together—it's just ahead."
The People—"But you've said that so often, William."

ing 1916, and that with one of the biggest department stores in the British metropolis last year was one of the three best years in the long history of the concern.

There are two other ways besides those we've touched on above wherein retailers can render important help to the government and the country. One is in the direction of increased food supplies. The other is in that of greater output of manufactured products. Both are emphasized by the president in his proclamation which was made public at the beginning of this week.

If you're located in an agricultural district urge your farmer, neighbors to do their bit toward supplying the food needs of this country and of its allies. If in the South, appeal to them to raise more foodstuffs rather than more cotton.

If you're in a manufacturing, a mining or a transportation center, do what you can to induce operatives to strive to increase their efficiency. We don't have to urge on our readers the president's recommendation as to "small profits and quick service." He must have got that from a dry goods man.

Whatever you do, let it be done with judgment and after careful study of its possible results. The Economist suggests the following watchword not only for retailers, but for manufacturers and distributors generally:

I will go calmly on, doing my bit in every way possible, but particularly doing all in my power to keep the business of the country, the very life and substance of this nation, as near as possible to its normal level.

You can do it, too. Remember what the late J. Pierpont Morgan used to say? "I am always a bull on the United States." That's the idea: cool, calm, unswerving; no excitement, no hysteria; but always a bull on the United States.

Now they are saying Mayor Thompson is in Dutch because he protested the coming of General Joffre to Chicago. Well, we guess that's so, but at the same time we can't help wondering why the gallant Frenchman wished to visit Thompsonburg.

Charlie Ball has started a house from Eighth and Gay to somewhere a trifle north of the eastern confines of Slabtown. That means the streets along which it passed will be more or less closed to navigation until summer has waxed and waned into the sear and yellow leaf of autumn, and the war, let us hope, over.

Congresswoman Rankin, of Montana, isn't much on giving her reasons for believing things. She just states her belief and lets it go at that, a virtue that about four hundred congressmen could emulate to public peace and profit.

The British seem to be telling the real truth about the war and there is something reassuring in that naked fact.

GUNBOATS

(By George Martin)

Gunboats were originally designed to be worn on the ocean. But some folks wear them on their feet.

The gunboat is a bad thing to get mixed up with, either on the end of a mad, Sweden's leg or at the point of issue in a naval engagement.

The gunboat inspires a great deal of respect, as a rule, by virtue of the kick it pucks. Make all the fun you want to of the man who wears 'em; but don't get within range when you do it.

All Saints' Brotherhood

Yes! We are meeting every Sunday morning and in these stirring times are discussing those matters which lie closest to our lives. And we never have a dull moment at the Brotherhood. Those members who have been conspicuous by their absence lately are hereby informed that they are missing some of the most instructive and entertaining sessions in our history. Make a special effort and come round tomorrow. The class meets in the rector's office on Fourth street opposite the Parish House.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O.O. MEINTYRE.

New York, May 5.—There is a well known social climber—who braves publicity and who will not get her name mentioned here, "there—who drives down Fifth Avenue every day in a coach-and-four. The other afternoon the party was making the daily drive.

The trampetor was active, the horses fretting and the heavy harness jangling. A newsboy hawling extras at Forty-second street and Fifth Avenue stopped his remarkable announcements and stood agape, and the blind man who sells pencils at the corner put his head down and listened curiously.

"Hey, Joe," he finally called to the newsboy.

"Here I am, Jack," he answered.

"What was that?" asked the blind man, "an advertisement?"

The boy looked after the coach. "No," he said, "it's a big wagon, or more like a carriage, with seats on top and inside and with four white horses with harness all covered with silver. There's a guy on top with a minstrel suit blowing a cornet and a lot of swells are sittin' on top looking down at the scene."

"What's the idea, anyway?" asked the blind man.

"Gosh," answered the boy, "don't ask me, Jack."

After which the cries of extra became even more aggressive than they had been.

Pedestrians on Broadway were amazed the other day to see winding in and out of the crowds, and seemingly leading her master on a leash, Canadian red fox. The animal in the property of Frederic Romanov, of Brooklyn. And he is not an actor.

Floppy, the fox, is nine months old and is particularly fond of chickens, especially the kind found in real, regular barnyards. She is house-broken and her constant playmate and companion is an Eskimo dog.

In front of a department store a man was on the sidewalk apparently in a fit of epilepsy. A crowd had collected about him. Suddenly a muscular looking man, who it developed was a Central office detective, jerked him to his feet. "Come out of that!" he barked to the victim. "That is old stuff." And the victim smiled rather sheepishly. He was a shoplifter. He had stolen something.

from the store and knew he was being trailed. He thought the fit was a good way to get out of it. The police report that feigning "fits" is one of the oldest dodges in crookdom.

Little Frances White, the diminutive vaudeville actress, has married Frank Fay, another vaudeville performer. A little more than a year ago she was unknown. Through the training she has had from William Rock, the clever dancer, she is a headliner. Rock is much older, but it is said that he worshipped his little partner. But she married another, and nightly Rock will dance with her, for they have been engaged for the new Frances show for many months to come.

I saw Nora Bayes lunching the other day at the Majestic. She wore a gown that had a touch of red and of white and of blue. It was not theatrical looking. In fact it had dignity and it looked very patriotic. It struck me that many other women might follow the example. Miss Bayes said frankly: "I arranged the colors so that the gown would be noticed—then when I got out on the street I hoped they would not be. But my main idea was to be patriotic. Incidentally the shops are offering spring bonnets in the colors of America and the allies, but they seem to have very few takers."

Excursion To This City

The Steamer Homer Smith will run an excursion from Ironton to Portsmouth, Sunday, and if the weather clears up, probably 1,500 excursionists will be brought to this city.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

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On Quitting

How much grit do you think you've got?
Can you quit a thing that you like a lot?

You may talk of pluck; it's an easy word
And where'er you go it is often heard.

But can you tell to a jot or guess
Just how much courage you now possess?

Don't boast of your grit till you've tried it out,
Nor prate to men of your courage stout.

For it's easy enough to retain a grin
In the face of a fight there's a chance to win.

But the sort of grit that is good to own
Is the stuff you need when you're all alone.

How much grit do you think you've got?
Can you turn your joys that you like a lot?

Have you ever tested yourself to know
How far with yourself your will can go?

If you want to know whether or not you've grit
Just pick out a joy that you like—to quit.

It's a bully sport and it's open fight,
It will keep you busy both day and night.

For the toughest kind of a game you'll find
Is to make your body obey your mind.

And you never will know what is meant by grit
Unless there's something you've tried to quit.

—Detroit Free Press.

Naturally

"Did your lawyer think this a feasible course?"

"Aren't all courses feasible to a lawyer?"

Banks

"I know a bank where the wild thyme blows," he said dreamily.

"And I know a bank where the interest on the mortgage grows," said his wife—and it was no dream.—Puck.

Expectations Realized

"Look 'ee, Garge, didn't I tell 'ee my boy would make th' folks out an' open 'em their mouths when 'e got to Linnon?"

"Zo you did, and has 'e done it?"

"Aye. 'E've started business as a dentist!"—Passing Show.

One Contribution to Success

Knicker—What can you do to serve the country?

Bocker—Well, I can keep out of the way of people who can do something.

Don't Have to be Fair

"But are you fair, sir?"

"Fair! I don't have to be fair. I'm twice your 'size'!"—Life.

Terrible

The Swanky One—I'm smoking a terrible lot of cigars lately.

The Other (with conviction)—You're right—if that's one of them!—Tit-Bits.

Getting Better

"I understand, Caddyhump, that your wife is convalescent!"

Said kindly Mrs. White. "No, ma'am, Ah'm glad to say she ain't. Said o' dat, she's gittin' bettah ev'ry day."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Peter's Version

On the last day of school prizes were distributed at Peter's school.

When the little boy returned home, the mother was entertaining callers.

"Well, Peter," asked one of the callers, "did you get a prize?"

"No," replied Peter, "but I got horrible mention."

Sure!

Park Orator—My friends, if each of us were to turn and look ourselves squarely in the face what should we each find we needed most?

A Voice from the Crowd—An India-rubber neck, mister.—New York Times.

The Chief End

"What do you consider the chief end of man, Billups?" asked Barrowdale.

"Well, in these days of the tango," said Billups, "I should say that man's chief end was his feet."

Standing Room Only

They tell of a Slav who was in hard luck and was given a pair of trousers at the charity headquarters and told to go into a room and put them on. When he came out the superintendent asked:

"How do they fit?"

"Dey fit tighter as my skin."

"Tighter than your skin? That is impossible!"

"I kean seet down in my skin, but not in doc!"

POLLY AND HER PALS

It's a Great Life, If You Know How to Work It.

By CLIFF STERRET



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Commissioners Decide To Sell Children's Home Site

Declaring it necessary to sell a part or all of the land upon which the Scioto County Children's Home is now located, to raise money to purchase a new site and build a new home, which will adequately take care of the inmates, the county commissioners at a recent meeting passed a resolution, to this effect, but included a provision that any or all bids for the whole or a part of the property could be rejected. To facilitate bidding, the ground has been divided into four squares, the first beginning at Hutchins and Seventeenth streets and containing 2.06 acres; the second, at Grant and Hutchins street and containing 2.06 acres; the third at Seventeenth street, west of Grandview avenue, containing 2.48 acres and the fourth at Grant street, containing 2.04 acres. The sale of the property will be advertised at once and bids will be received and canvassed.

Garden Club Nears 2,000 Mark

Garden Lesson No. 12
Celery is a garden delicacy of wide distribution. Soil best suited to celery is moist, low lying alluvial loam or dark heavy soil. Scioto county soils are well adapted to the production of celery in large quantities. Seed of the celery plant are small, light and retain vitality for a period of more than four years. The seed are germinated early in a hot house bed. Just as soon as the plants attain a healthy growth, they are gently removed and transplanted in banded rows. Plants are placed some three inches apart. Sufficient room for the maturity of the bunch is allowed. As the plant grows, the earth is banked, almost covering the celery. This is done to keep the stem tender, brittle and white. Then when the plant has reached its maturity, the whole plant is covered. In the fall, this bank is torn out and the glistening bunches of celery are removed.

Previously Reported.....1772
Reported Today.....116

Total.....1888

Three year old Francis Call, 1744 Fifth street, grandson of Leo Sommer, planted potatoes all by himself, three weeks ago. Now they are six inches high. Joseph L. Rosenthal, garden expert, with office at 804 Chillicothe, has received a limited number of pamphlets gotten out by the commercial development department of the B. & O. railroad on vegetable gardening and on onion and potato culture.

THEATRICAL

Children's Matinee at The Iris Theatre Today

The management of The Iris has arranged for a special matinee today for the children, starting at two o'clock. "Fun in a Drug Store" is the title given to the play and it is surely a good one and will keep them laughing all the time. There will be plenty of good singing, and in addition to the vaudeville, there will be four reels of pictures, a drama and two comedies, and the price is only five cents to all school children. Tonight the first show starts at six, second at seven-thirty and last at nine-thirty.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12th

The Movies

Clara Kimball Young at the Columbia

This afternoon and evening will be your last chance to see Clara Kimball Young in her latest and greatest motion picture success "The Eastest Way." The play created a furore on Broadway and throughout the country for several seasons. "The Eastest Way" is the fourth Clara Kimball Young Schenck-Pictures. Eugene Waters' tremendous revelation of the pitfalls which beset the pathway of women seeking theatrical success is to be seen in "The Eastest Way" shown at the Columbia this afternoon and evening.

Arm Broken In Bad Fall

While cleaning house Friday Mrs. Julia Akers of Ninth street fell from a stepladder and fractured her right arm. When you lose something leave it to TIMES WANT ADS to find it. Phone 446.

MAY ATTEND LAST SAD RITES OF E. V. OBLINGER

Funeral services over the body of E. V. Oblinger, who died in a hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident in East Portsmouth Thursday, were conducted Saturday morning from the Holy Redeemer church by the pastor, the Rev. Father McGuirk. The last rites of this popular young man were largely attended and the services were unusually impressive. There were many beautiful floral tributes, which metely testified to the esteem in which Mr. Oblinger was held in Portsmouth, where during his short stay his affability and congenial disposition had won him many friends. Members of the Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks met at their hall, Sixth and Chillicothe streets, this morning and marched in a body to the Holy Redeemer church at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Richardson, close friends of the deceased, will attend the funeral. Ernest "Pat" Kelly, who was badly hurt in the accident, was reported better Saturday morning at his residence, 1010 Fourth street. He rested well last night and was feeling better this morning. Chalmer Davis, another victim, is improving at his home, 1632 Grant street. He rested well last night and hopes soon to be at his place of business. J. A. Wilson, a representative of the firm of Libby, McNeil and Libby, who also figured in the accident, is still at the Washington hotel, but is improving rapidly. He was able to be down in the lobby Friday.

Nearly 400 Boys Marched In Brighter Portsmouth Parade

Did you see the Brighter Portsmouth League parade Friday afternoon? It was one of the most unique parades ever held in the Puerile City. Close to 400 young boys in the public schools of Portsmouth, who are enrolled in the Brighter Portsmouth League, marched in the parade, each carrying a clean-up "weapon," usually a broom. The parade moved shortly after four o'clock, the Lincoln and Highland avenue schools being late on arriving at the point of starting; Gallia and Findlay streets.

The parade was led by police and the Buckeye State Band. The Holy Redeemer and St. Mary's boys were first in line, a number of them carrying small flags. They were followed by the boys of the League from Bond street, Lower Fourth street, Second street, Union street, Campbell avenue, Eleventh street, Offshore street, Garfield, Lawson, Lincoln and Highland schools.

The "weapons" shouldered consisted of brooms, mops, scrubbing brushes, white-wash brushes, rakes, hoes, shovels and shovels. The boys entered the parade with the proper spirit, everyone being eager to show how they are doing their part in making the city brighter and cleaner. The spirit displayed by the marchers can be best explained in the last few words of the "Oath of the Athenian Youth," which are: "We will transmit this city not only not less but greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

TO ASSESS MERCHANTS
CLEVELAND, O., May 5.—Merchants and business men of Cleveland will be assessed with in the next few weeks to have a reserve war fund of \$250,000.

Cradle Roll Day In The Local Churches Sunday

Every Protestant church in the city will have some recognition service for cradle roll members, Sunday, either in the Sunday school or at the church services, if the plans materialize of the Cradle Roll Superintendents and those conducting the recent census of the city for names of babies not already enrolled. If any are unable to hold the recognition service this Sunday, one will be conducted later. Each cradle roll superintendent was given the slips obtained by the canvassers, which recorded names of children whose parents expressed preference for the respective churches.

CHRIST'S ATTENTION TO THE WORLD

Christ said of Himself that His mission was not to condemn the world, but to save it. Religion as taught and accepted by far too many people takes the contrary attitude. There are many men who reject Christ through misapprehension. The Christ they reject, is not the Christ who came to save to "the uttermost," but a Christ who appears to be the private property of a select few. The Rector of All Saints church will preach a sermon on Sunday night in which he will contrast the false ideas and conceptions of Christ with the true. You ought to hear this sermon. If you are not interested in the Christ of Boga you are surely interested in the Christ of

Portsmouth Branch National Defense Is Organized; Its Purposes Are Outlined

Vallee Harold was elected president of the Portsmouth Branch, National Council of Defense Friday afternoon at a meeting of the representatives selected from five organizations and the city and county administrations to serve upon this important council. Ben C. Harris, president of the Business Men's Association, and John E. Williams were chosen to act as vice presidents. R. E. Thomas was elected secretary and Mark W. Selby was selected to serve as treasurer. Following the report of the nominating committee comprising L. C. Turley, Warwick W. Anderson and Albert F. Marting, Samuel Horehew acting as temporary chairman, called for a vote and the officers were unanimously elected. On behalf of those elected, Vallee Harold stated that the council would constitute one of the most important committees in the city during the continuance of the war and would be able to render valuable assistance. He pledged the unwavering loyalty of the officers to the duties imposed upon them and expressed his appreciation for the honor. By motion, President Harold selected six of the seven members to be appointed to constitute the executive board. The remaining one will be chosen just as soon as the county officials name their three representatives. The executive committee consists of the following: Frederick E. Fieger, board of trade; Samuel Horehew, Business Men's Association; James W. Bannon, Navy League; L. C. Turley, Red Cross Society; P. E. Selby, Bureau of Community Service, and Mayor H. H. Kaps, the city. Ideas, aims and the purpose of the council were included in a summarized statement which by resolution The Times is asked to publish. Emphasis is placed upon the three main features of the organization, which are: To make immediate response to directions from the president and governor of Ohio; decide upon the merits of all movements for public support based upon war needs and to present to the community a budget of community war needs. Any organization, under the new plans of the council, which desires to solicit financial assistance from the citizens or material of any sort, will be asked to first submit their cause to the council. And every citizen is expected to get information as to the merit of the organization, soliciting from the secretary of the council, before subscribing. The council comprises: Board of Trade—Frederick E. Fieger, G. A. Goodman, Ben G. Harris. Business Men's Association—Samuel Horehew, Albert Marting, W. W. Anderson. Bureau of Community Service—Vallee Harold, John E. Williams, P. E. Selby. Navy League—Mark W. Selby, Guy Thompson, James W. Bannon. Red Cross Society—Paul Esselborn, L. C. Turley, Judge John C. Milner. City Officials—Mayor H. H. Kaps, Councilman Emory P. Riekey, Captain James Little, of the Board of Health. H. D. Wehrly, director of the Bureau of Community Service, was elected a member ex-officio of the Portsmouth Branch, National Council of Defense by resolution. Plans to raise a small amount of money to defray the current expenses of the council were adopted. The statement issued by the council, which The Times has been asked to publish and request that every one read in detail, is: In connection with the war many movements sending money support from the public, have been projected in the city of Portsmouth. These projects include movements in support of the military; for the relief of the stricken people of foreign countries and similar causes at home, including the Red Cross organization itself and the Navy League. Almost all of these projects which have been called to the attention of your committee appear on their surface to be quite worthy and to merit support. The leaders of these movements, however, are conducting, or plan to conduct their efforts to secure public support, both financial and otherwise, independently of each other and without reference to any comprehensive program of war time activities. Thus the community is without any adequate conception of the many burdens which war will impose upon it and we are facing the danger that early campaigns for causes, however, worthy, may jeopardize movements later launched but not less deserving. In the judgment of the committee it is of the utmost importance that the people of Portsmouth arrive at a clear understanding of all war needs which can be carefully considered by now foreseen; that a budget of war demands be prepared to the end that each cause shall have fully as much, and only so much, support as, in view of the whole list of necessities, it deserves. The activities which should first of all be undertaken by the community in aid of the military, in the way of relief of need and for conservation of food supplies and other necessities, are those which shall be pointed out by the president of the United States and the governor of Ohio. Their directions should and will be instantly, fully and heartily carried out. The committee recommends that the Council of National Defense forthwith announce to the public: (a) that it is prepared, first of all, to make an immediate, full and enthusiastic response to every direction which may come from the president of the United States and governor of the state of Ohio; (b) that it will, through this committee, undertake to examine and report upon the merits of all other movements for public support based upon war needs which may be called to its attention; and, (c) present to the public a budget of community war needs recommending the measure of support to which each is entitled. The committee will be glad to undertake this service and recommends prompt action by the board of directors of the various organizations represented, authorizing the committee to carry out these recommendations to the end that the most complete benefits may result from this work. The committee further recommends that members of the various organizations represented be informed that this work is under way so that they may, if they desire, have the advantage of the committee's recommendations to guide their support of movements presented to them. The committee desires at this time to recommend for public support the campaign for membership of the Scioto County Chapter of the American Red Cross, which bears the sanction and approval of the president, and the Portsmouth branch of the Navy League of the United States. Should the organizations carry out the suggestions of the committee, it is believed that Portsmouth can be protected against a situation which has already resulted in loss in many eastern cities where many different organizations, each acting independently and without relation to each other, and in many cases duplicating each other's efforts, have raised large sums of money, the expenditure of which will not secure a maximum advantage. The civil and military authorities will be asked to maintain unusual vigilance and make vigorous inquiries and prosecute alleged acts of treason and disloyalty which may threaten the peace of the community.

Indemnity

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weak-kneed shrinking from trouble, and demand in resolutions adopted by the liberal party and in the editorials of such papers as the Vossische Zeitung that the chancellors now make a clear and definite statement of policy as a step toward inner and outer peace. Government appeals for harmony and restraint also have not availed to keep the discussion out of the Reichstag, where, in a little uncertain-raiser to the expected great debate, Deputy Zimmerman, national liberal, and Deputy Schiele, conservative, have interjected into the budget discussion a demand for an indemnity. Deputy Zimmerman expressed satisfaction over the news of America's financial help to the allies which he said would facilitate the task of the collection of the ultimate billions of indemnity. Deputy Schiele spoke in a similar vein and argued that without an indemnity Germany faced ruin. All in all, it looks as if Von Bethmann-Hollweg will be forced in self-defense to make a further statement on Germany's peace terms, but he has wide possibilities for unclear and generalized declarations to which he is addicted.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Maggie Doley

Friends here will be shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Maggie Doley, wife of John Doley of Columbus, death claiming Mrs. Doley at 2:35 Saturday morning after a two weeks' illness of complications. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Herder former residents of 1012 Ninth street who are now making their home in Columbus. The body will be brought to Portsmouth Tuesday noon.

Capt. Clinton Crane

Capt. Clinton Crane, millionaire lumber dealer, who was well known throughout the Ohio valley died Friday evening at 6:30 at his home on Grandin Road, Cincinnati. His death was attributed to heart trouble and dropsy. Capt. Crane was 72 years old and was born in Eaton, O. The firm of Cole and Crane was formed in 1880 and it entered the West Virginia lumber field and was singularly successful. J. O. Cole, the senior partner, retired from active service years ago, the firm's extensive business being looked after by Capt. Crane. The Crane lumber mills on Eastern avenue, Cincinnati, are reputed to be the largest in the United States. Capt. Crane leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Kohlsatt and Mrs. Robert Krippendorff. The funeral will take place from the residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

Woodman Delegate Reports On State Camp

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